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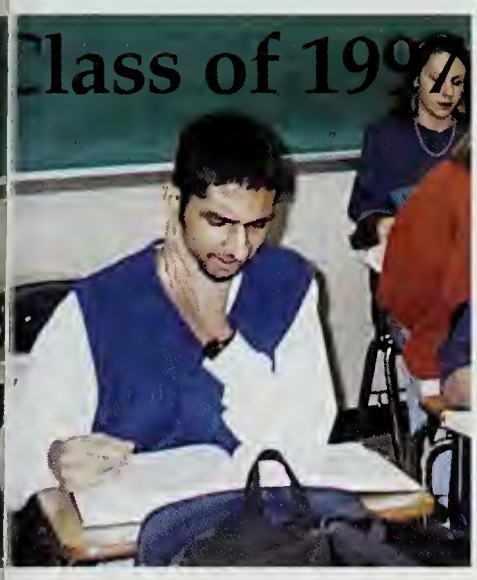

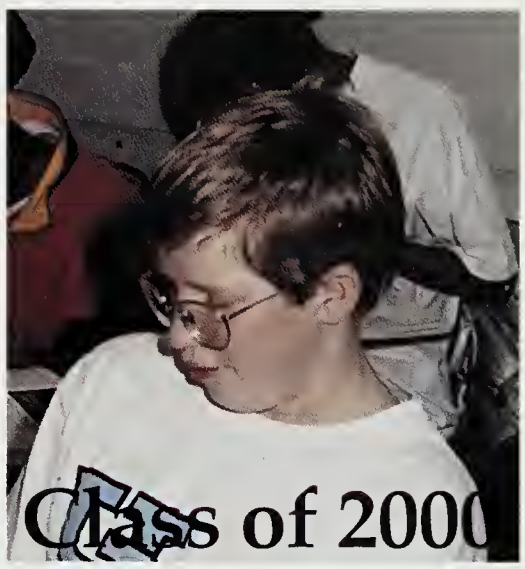

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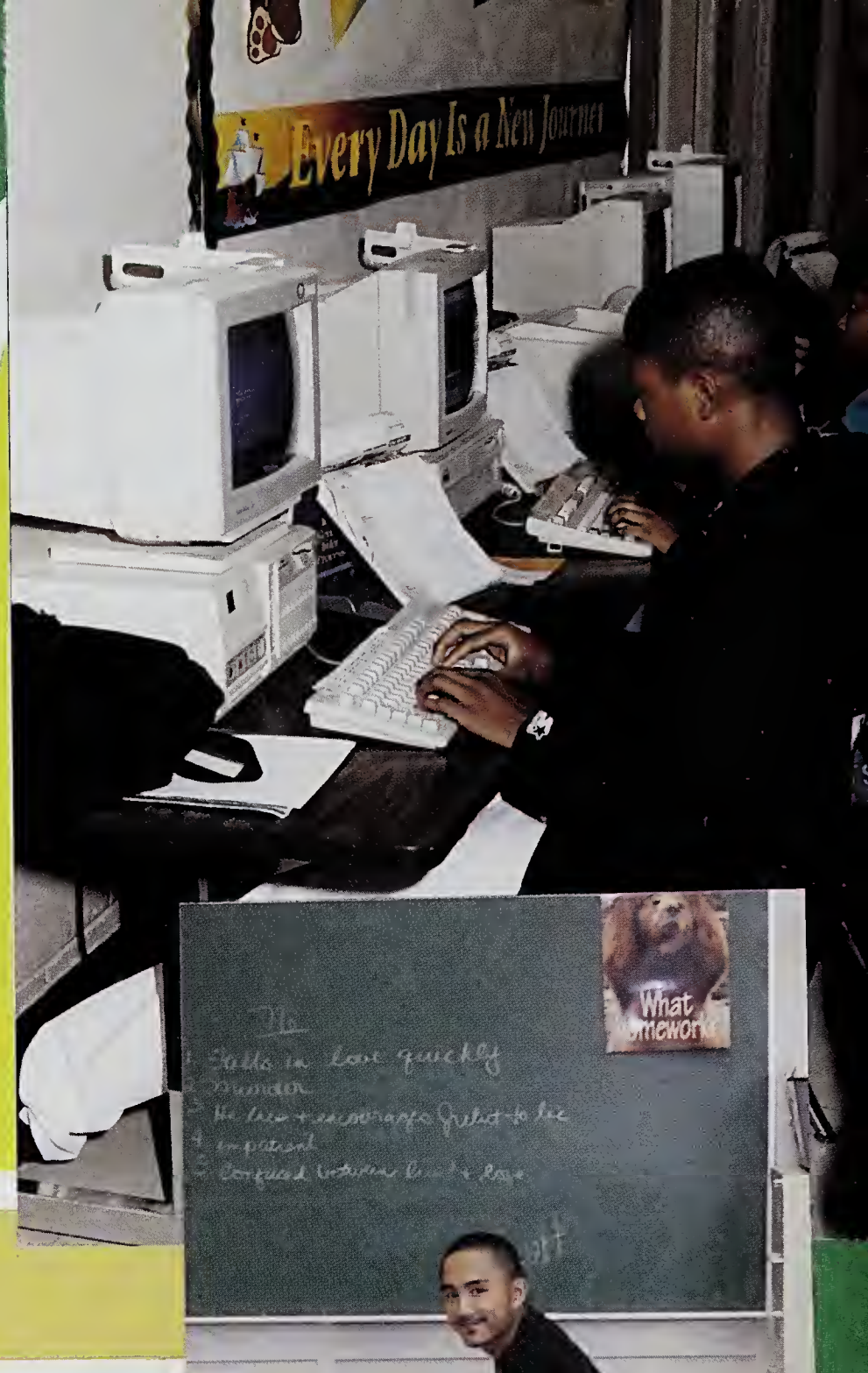

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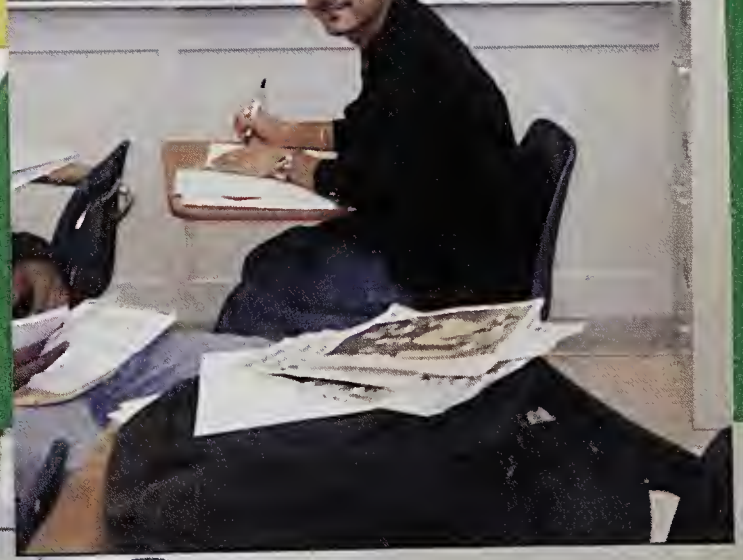

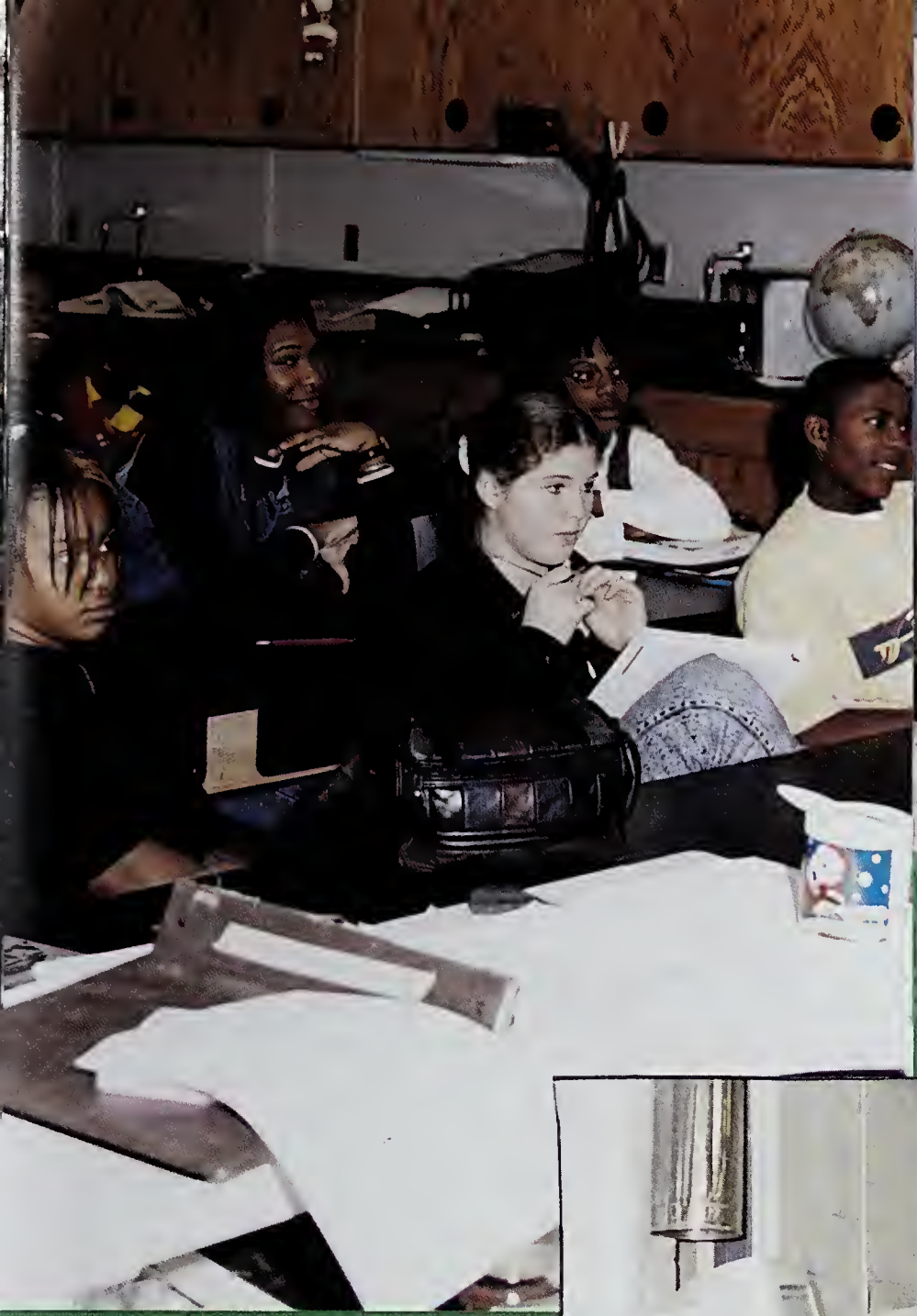

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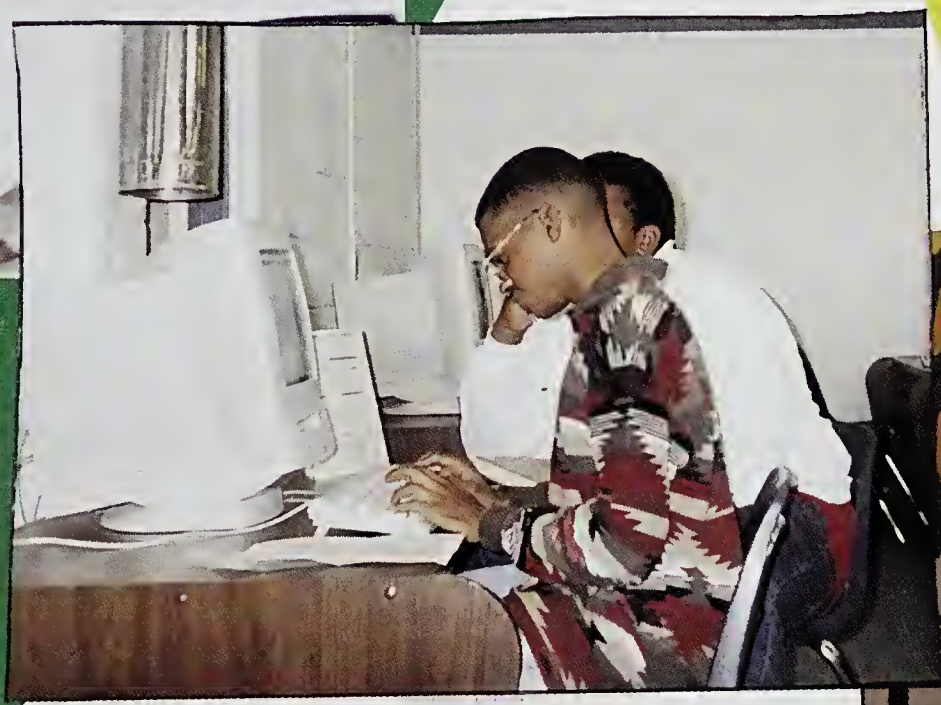

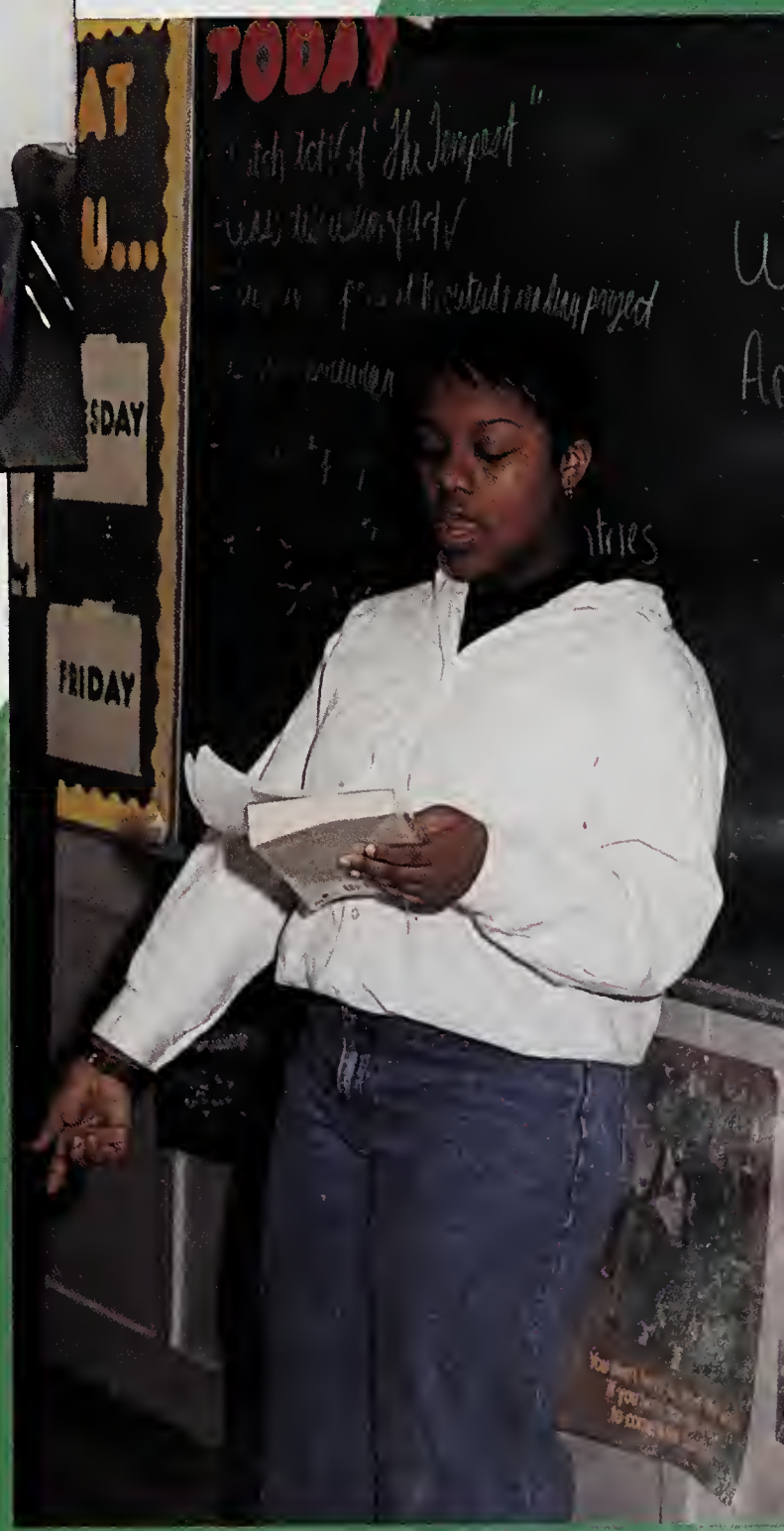

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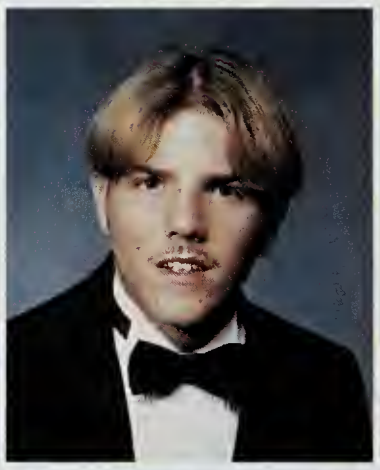

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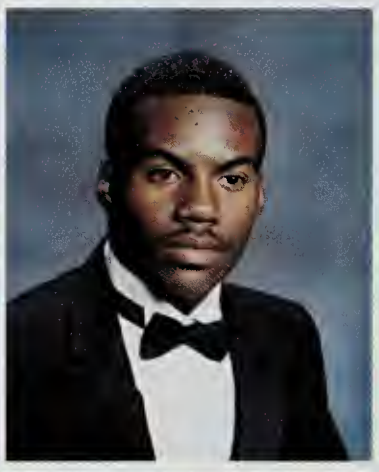
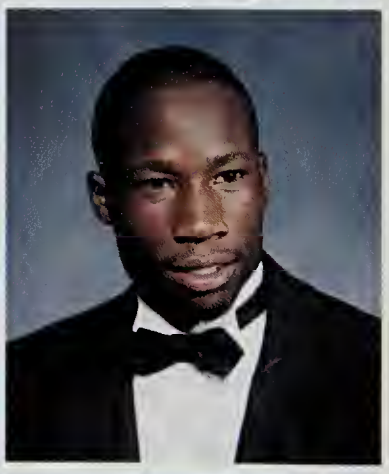

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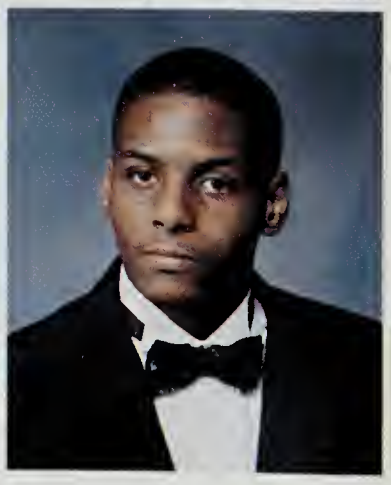

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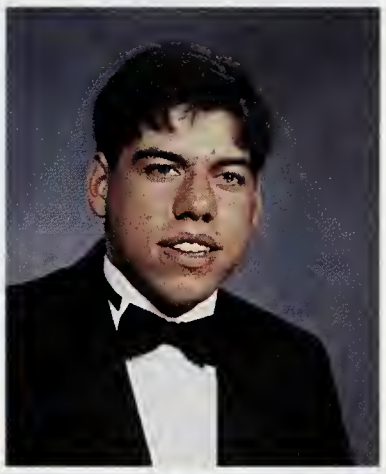

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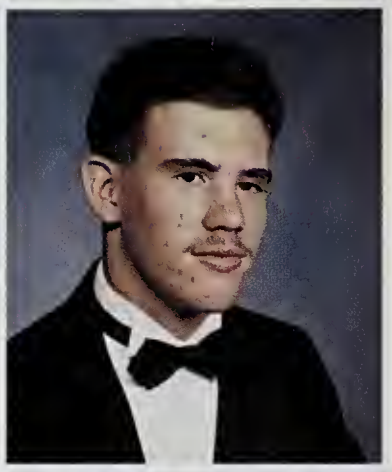

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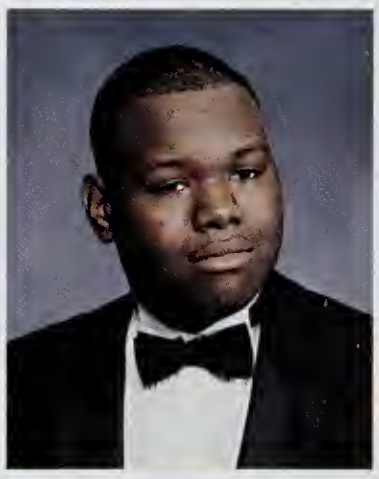

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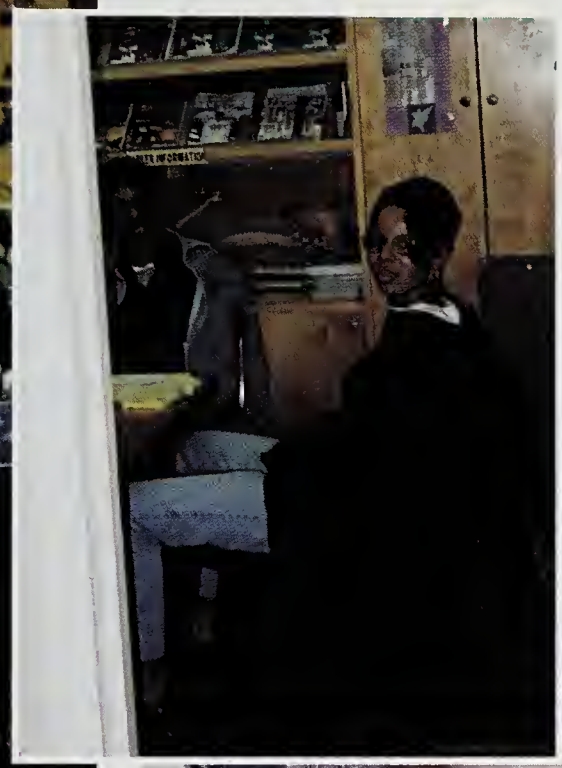

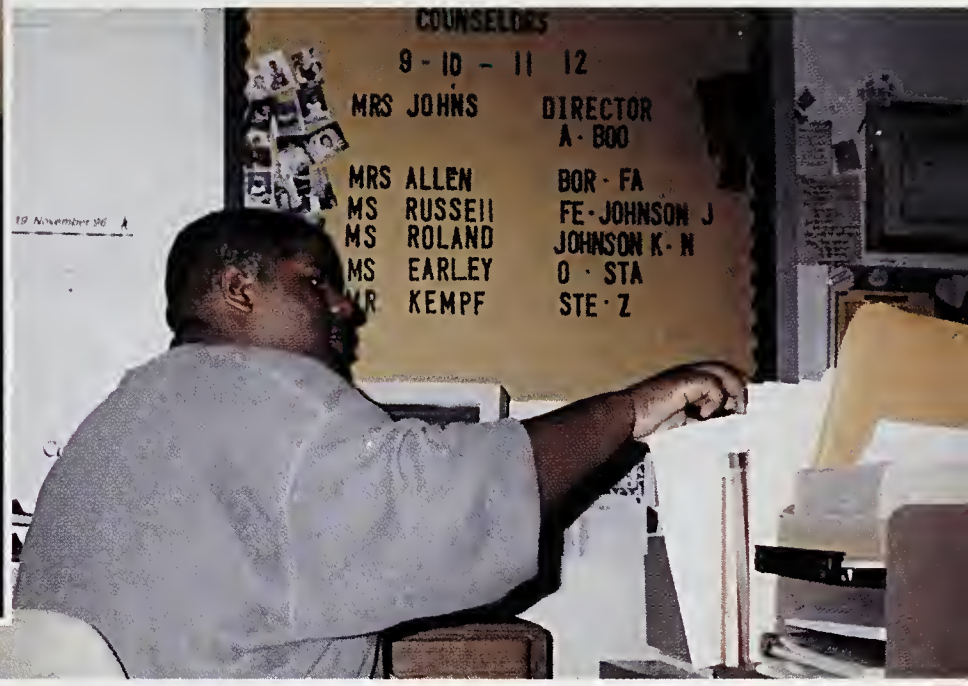

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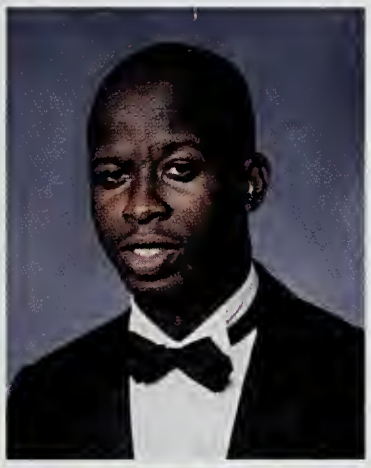
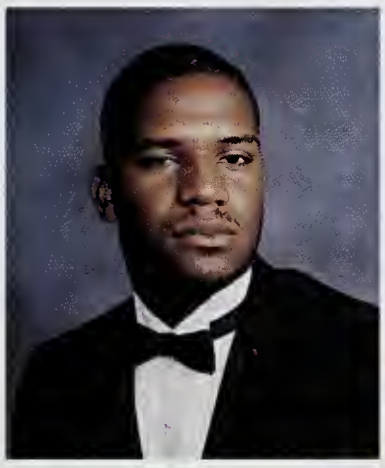

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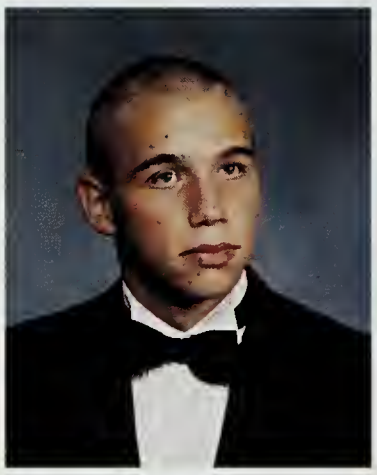

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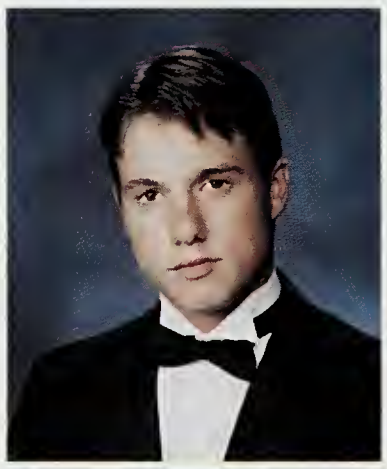
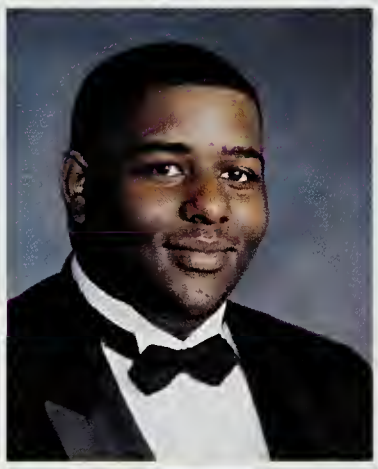

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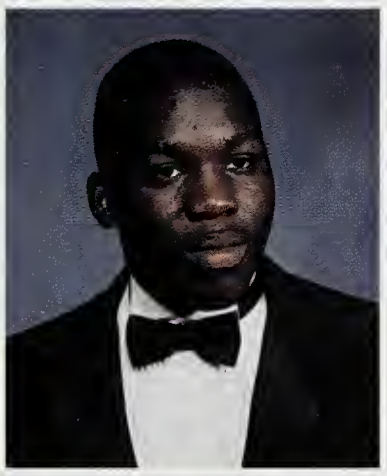

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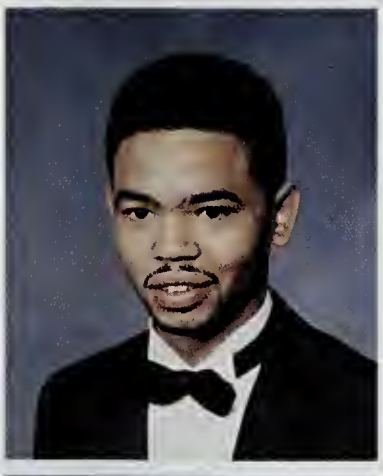
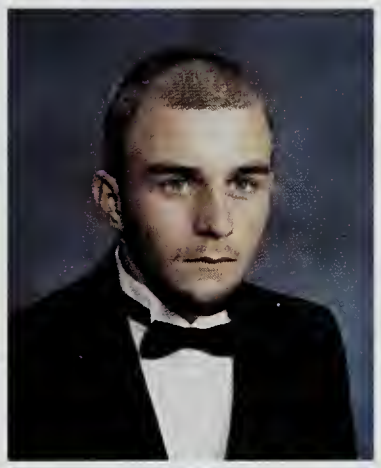
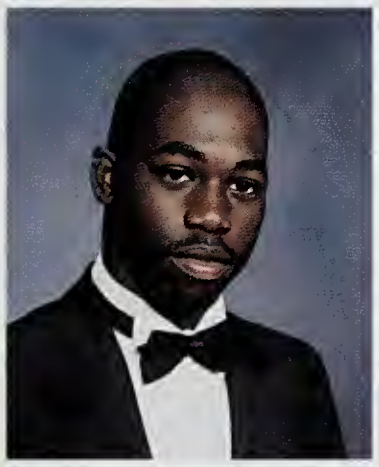

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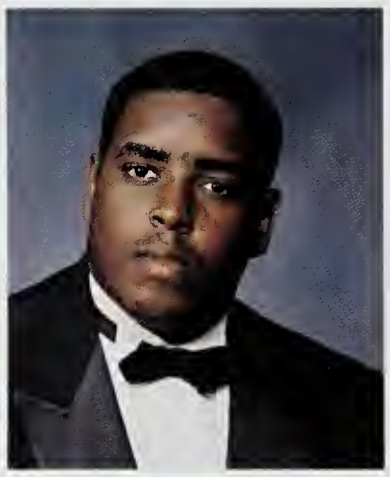

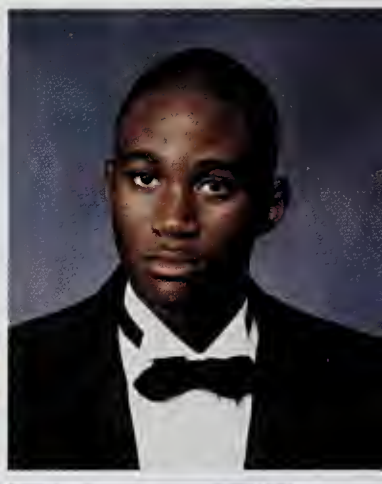

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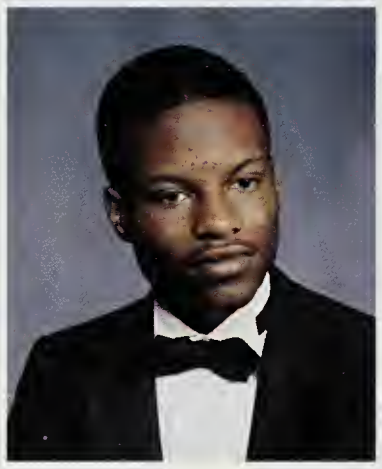
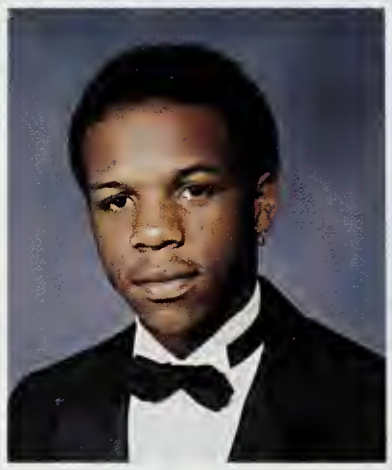

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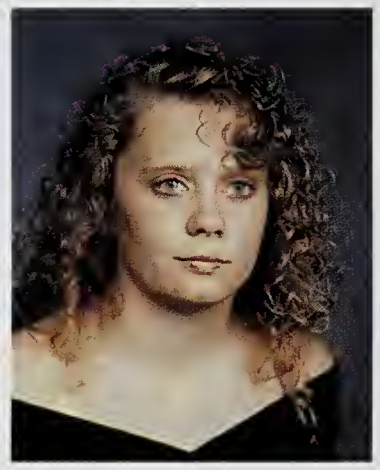

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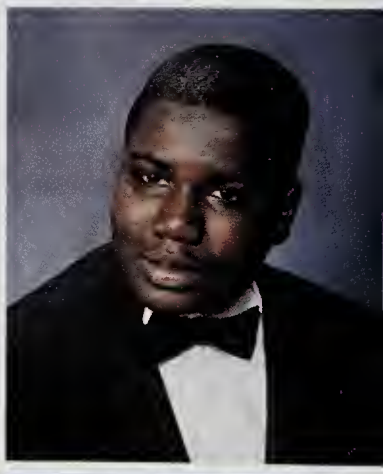

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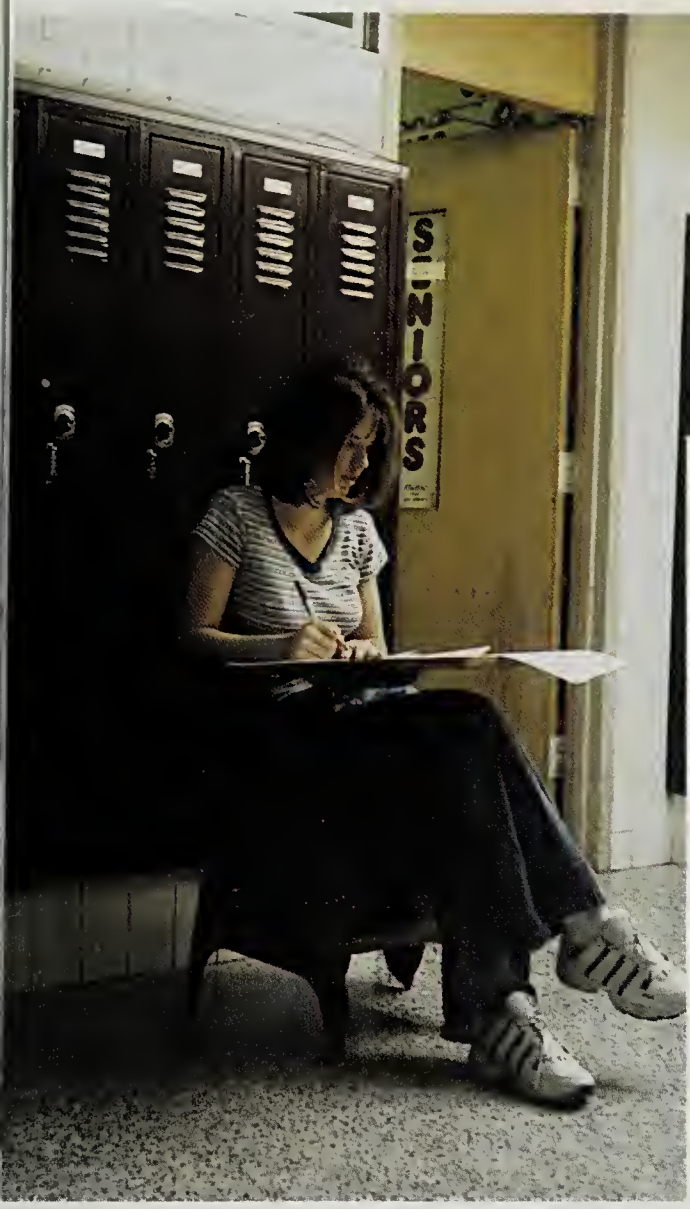

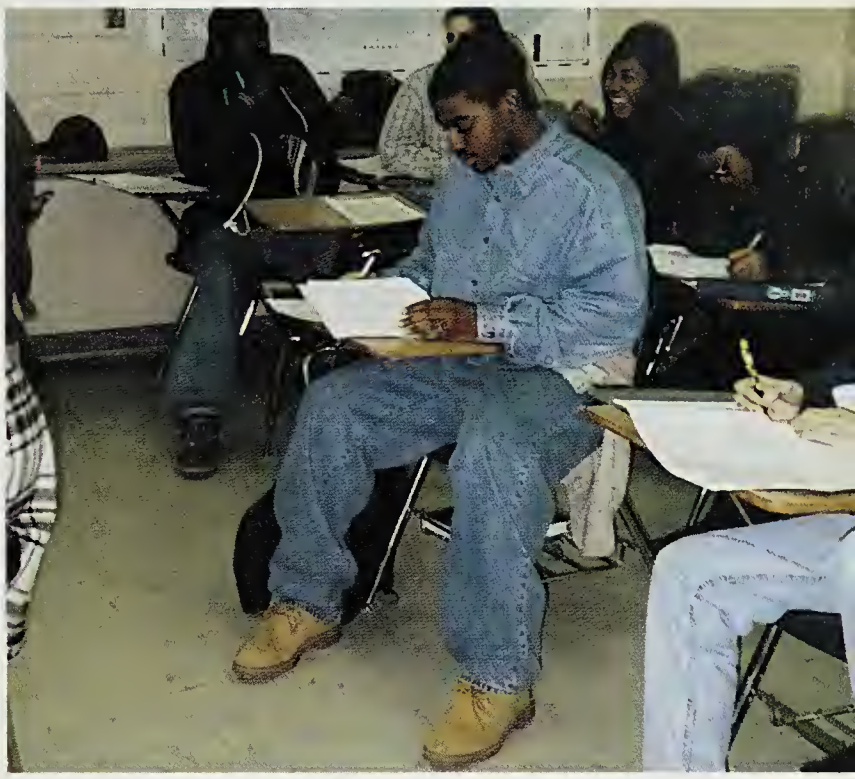

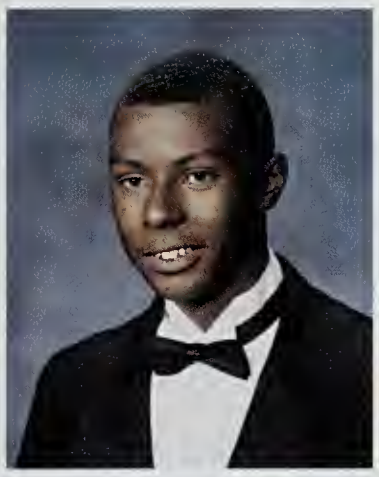

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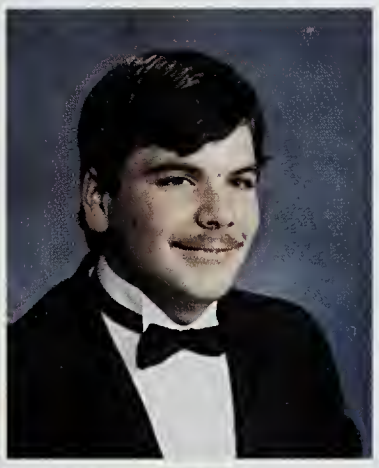

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Healey, Jennifer

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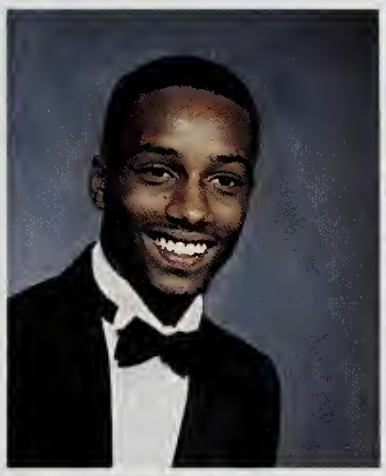

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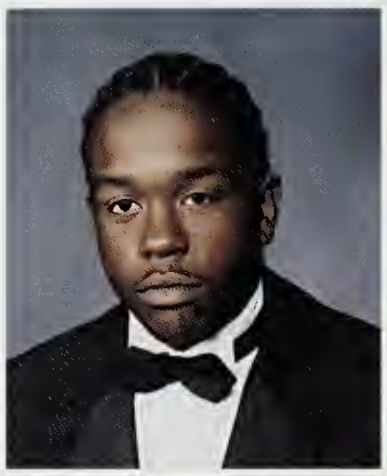

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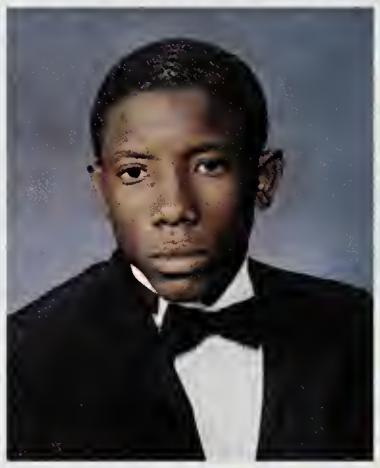

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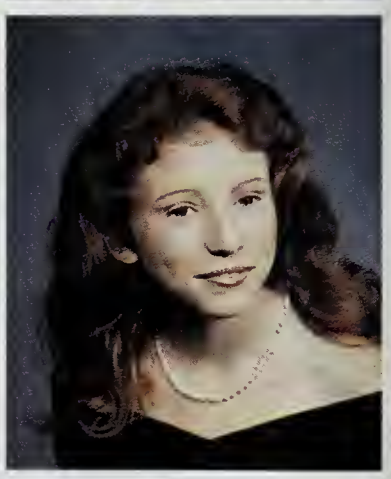

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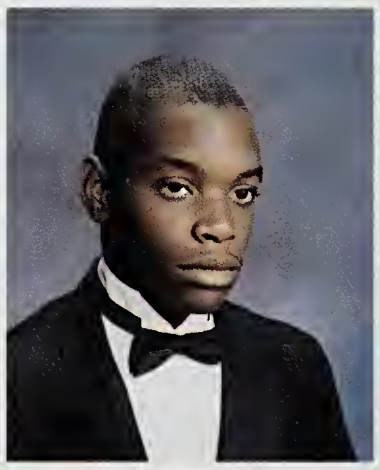

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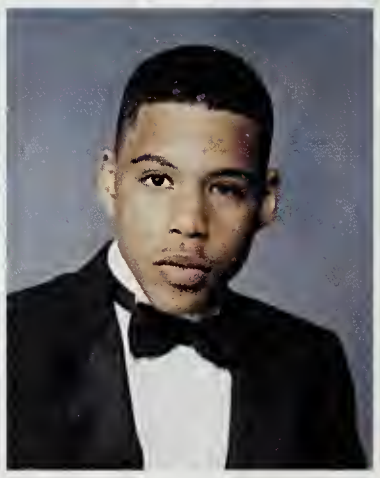

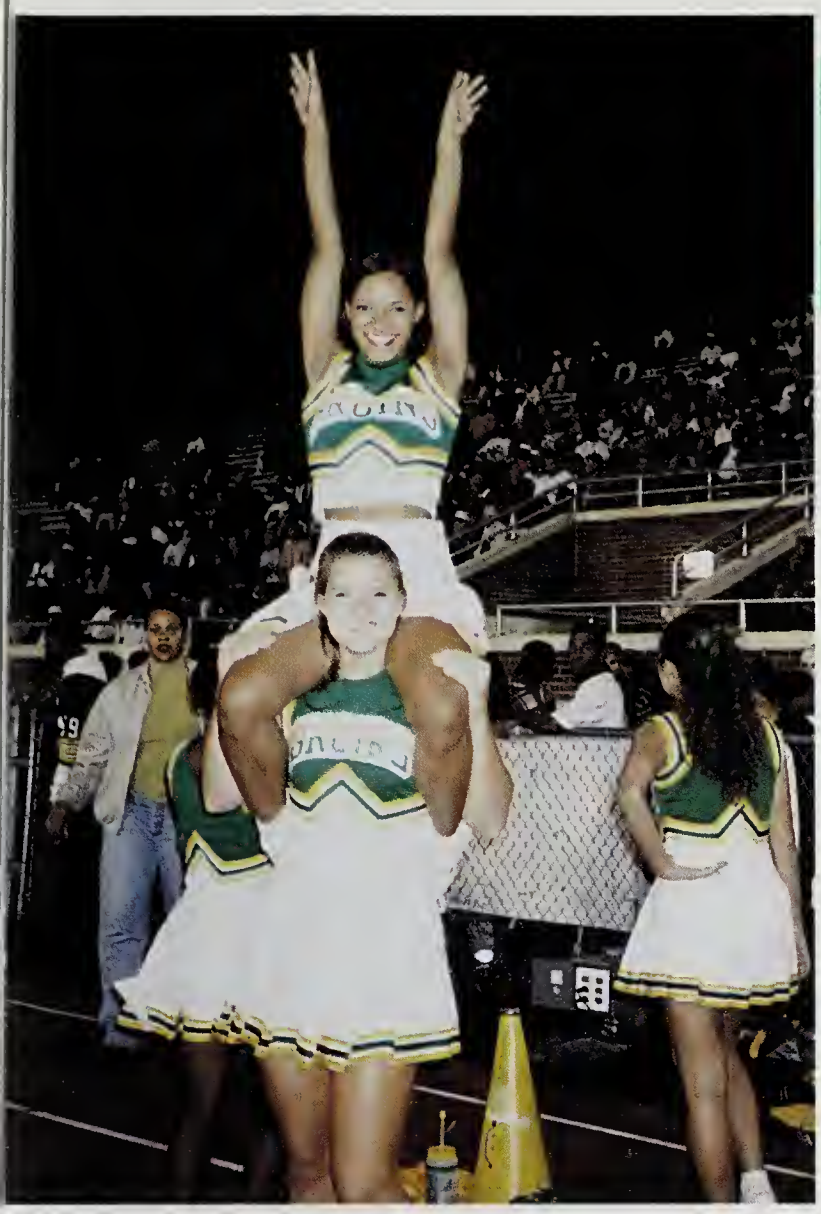

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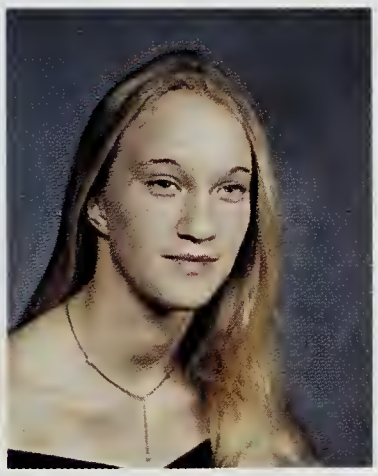
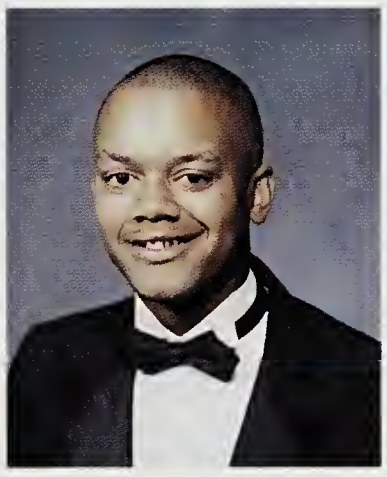
using skills we've learned....





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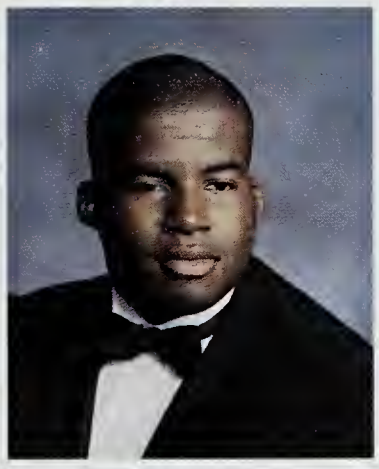

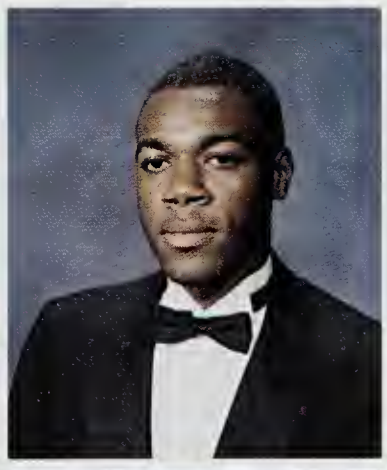

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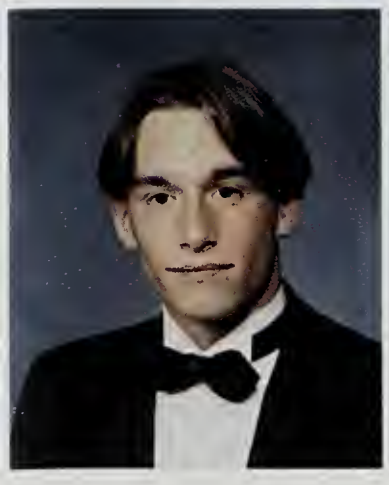

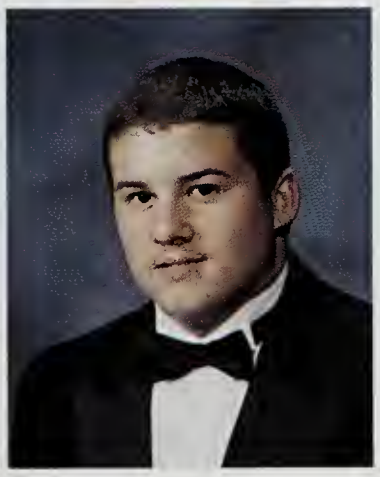

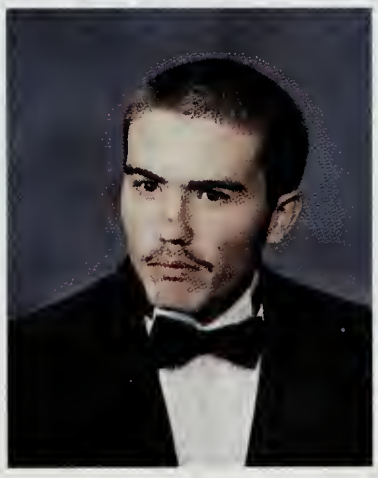

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Langhorne, Lorelle

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Lee, Joye
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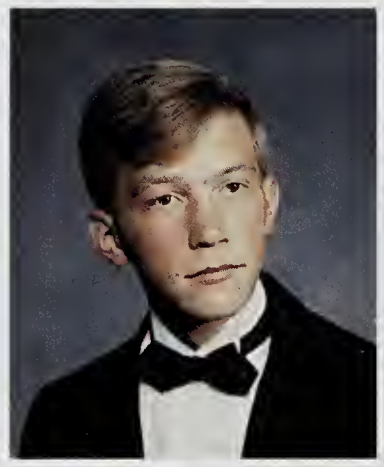
Lucido, Daniel



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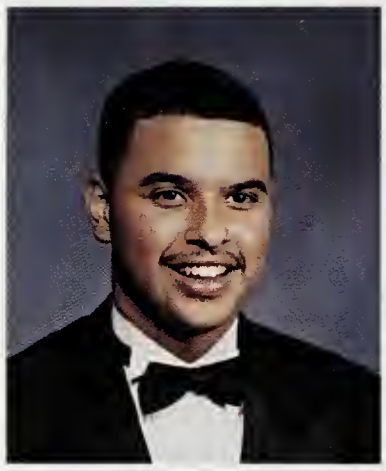
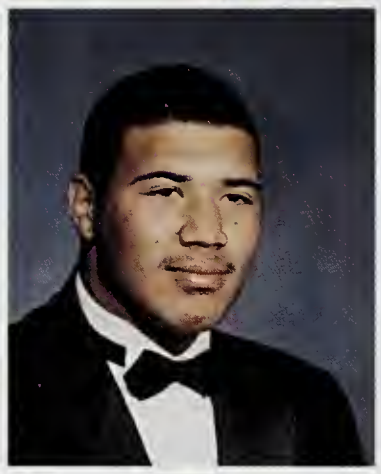

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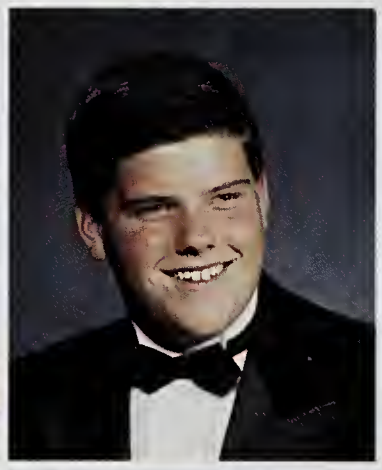
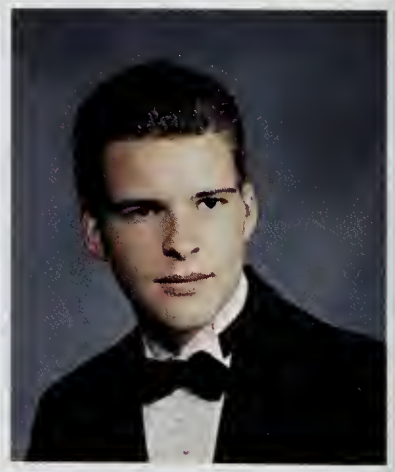

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Mayhew, April
Mays, Maya
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showing our "true colors"....

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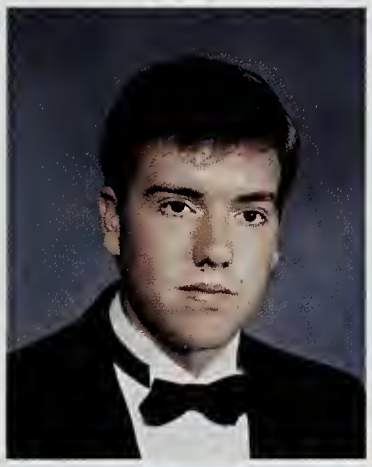
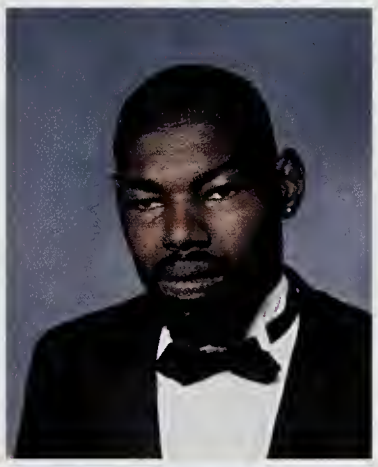
Miller, Tracey

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Mingee, Mark
Mitchell, Alex
Moeller, Matthew

Moody, Jessekah
Mooney, Toney
Moore, Jamilah
Moore, Keri

Facing Forward: Seniors

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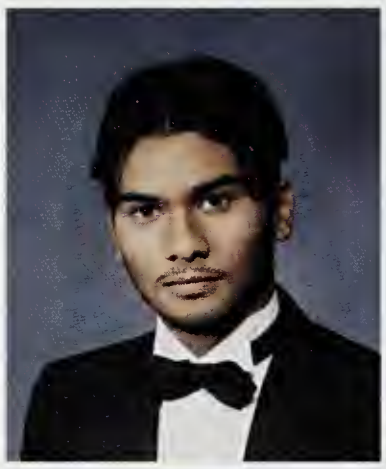

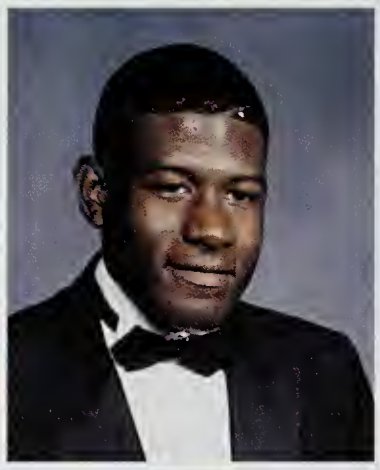

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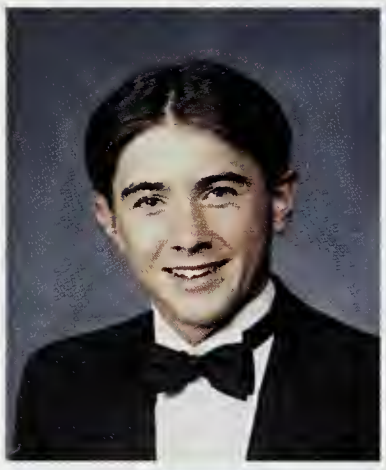
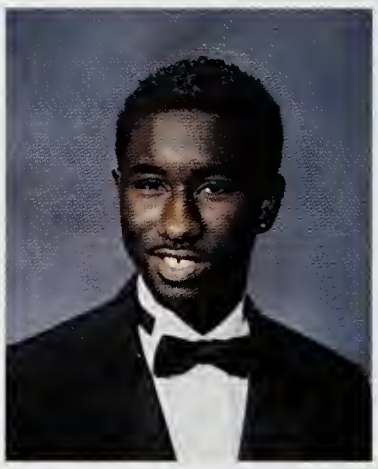

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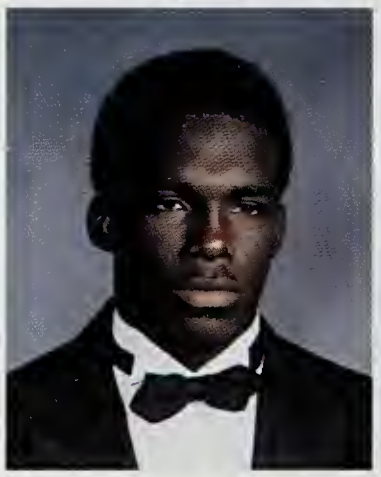

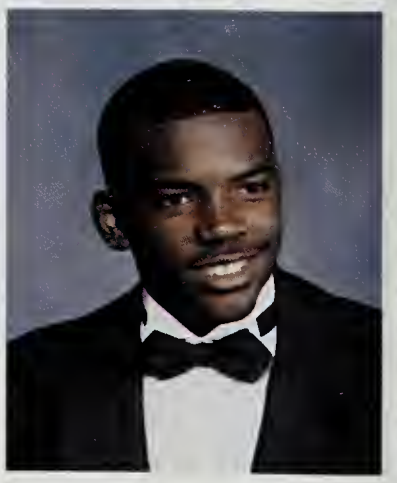

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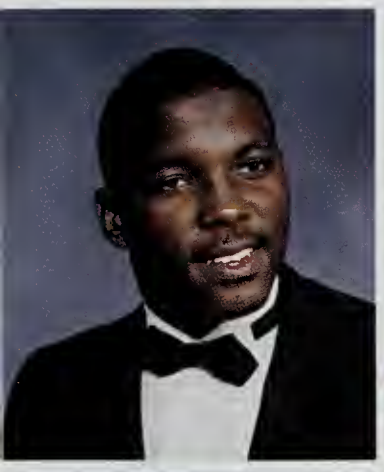
Patrick, Sheena
Patterson, Janell



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Pearson, Joi
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Perry, Marcus

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Phill, Joshua
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Printis, Jr., Ivan

Facing Forward: Seniors

Puu, Karenann
Puyear, Courtney
Rainey, Talaya
Rathbun, Amber

Rathbun, Kathleen
Raygo, Shannon
Reaves, Jr., Richard
Reed, Shawn

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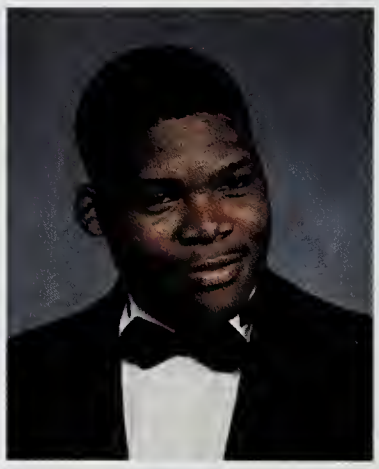

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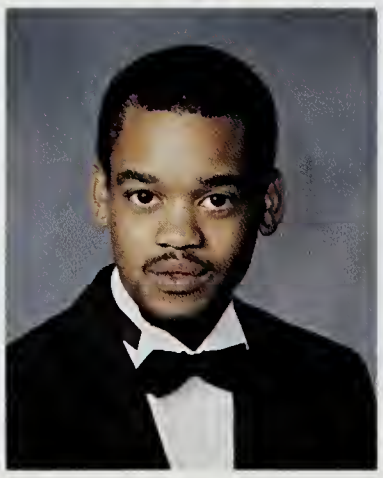

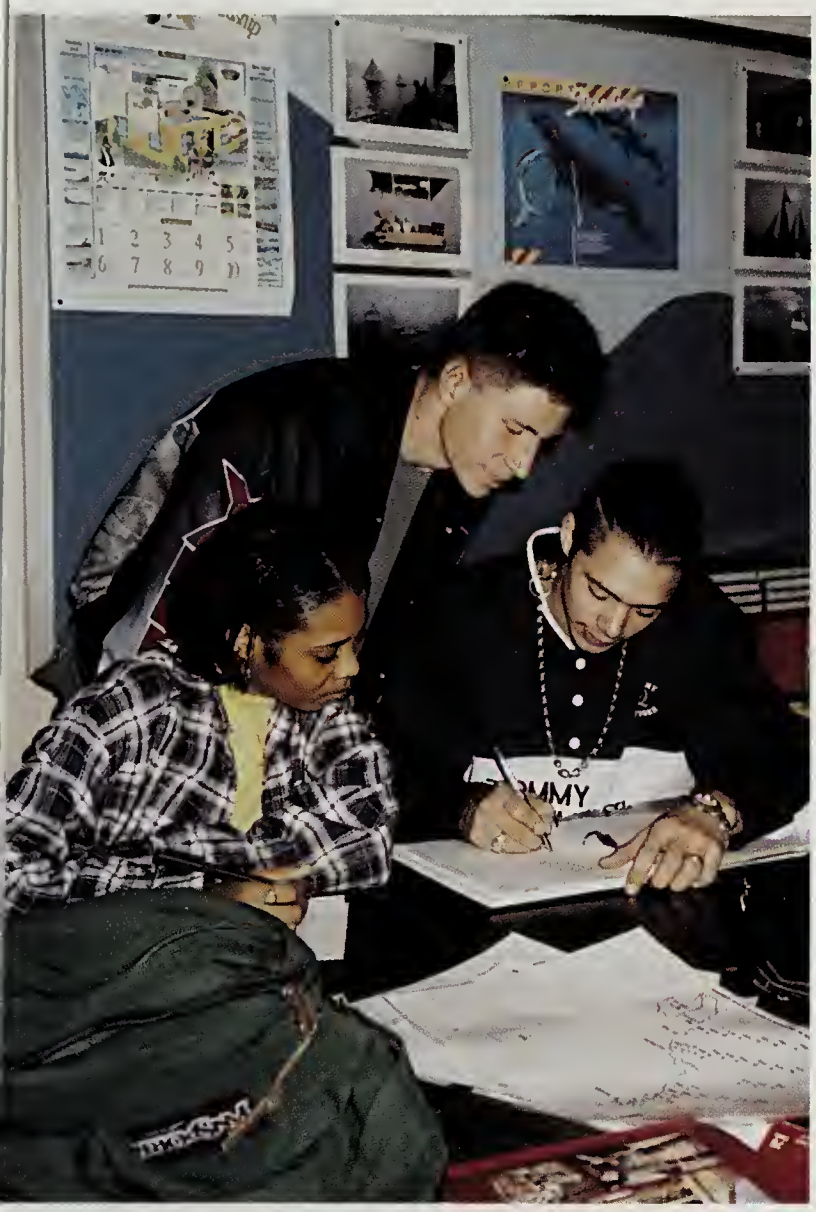

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concentrating on our work....

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Ryan, Nicholas
Ryan, Rebecca

Santiago, Christopher
Sapp, Hollie
Schnoebelen, Brian
Schrum, Jennifer

Schultz, Robert
Scott, Latifa
Scott, Reginald
Sehen, Andrew

Facing Forward: Seniors

Seidnitzer, Christina
Seigla, Monica
Sellers, Janine
Sethman, Sheri

Shah, Anuj
Shenoy, Siddharth
Shoup, Christine
Sigler, Jason

Simon, Robert
Slaughter, Vera
Small, Kara
Smith, Brandy

Smith, Donald
Smith, Joshua
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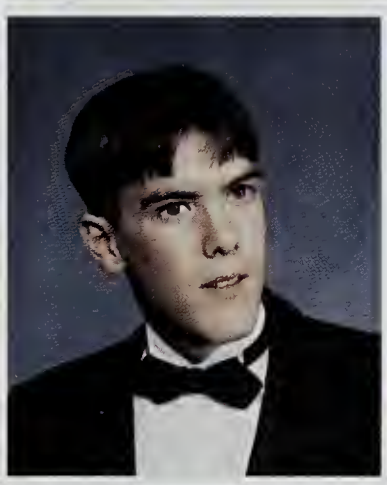
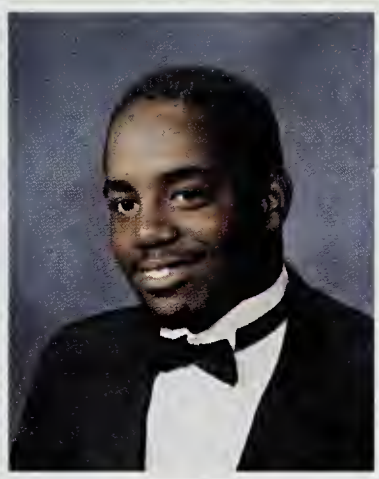
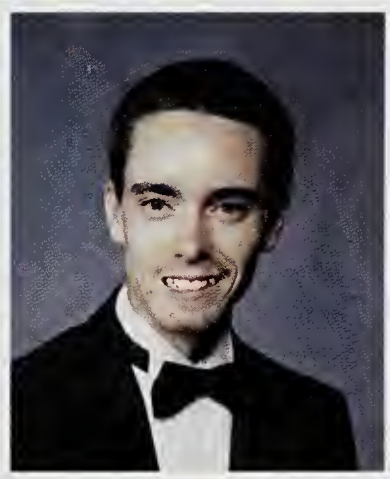
goofing around....senior silliness







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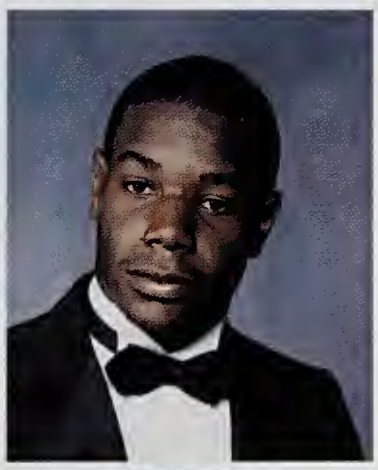

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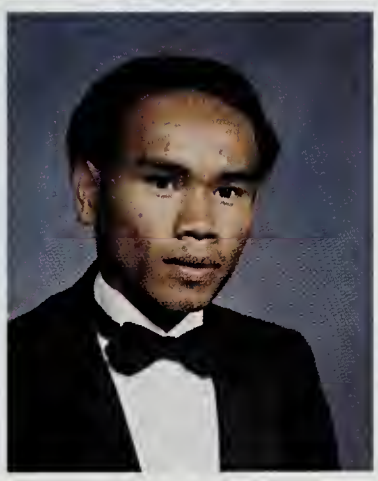

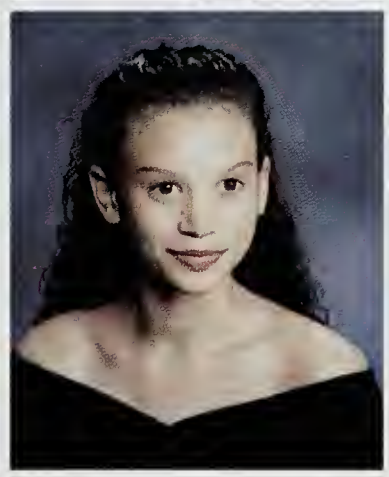

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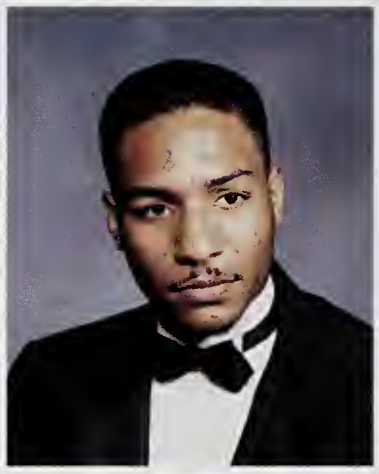

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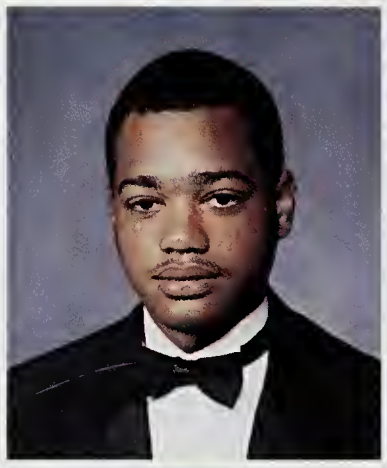

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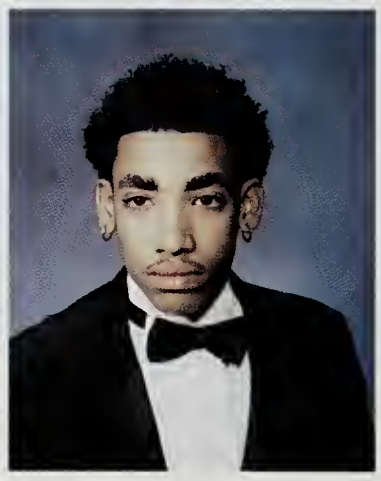

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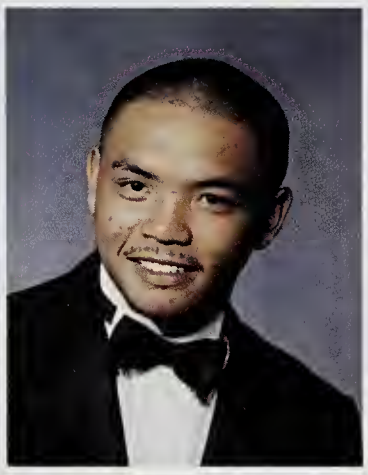
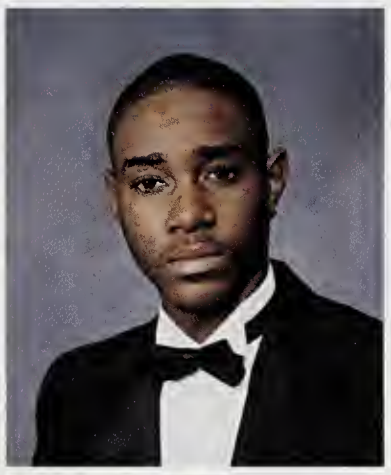
reflecting on the past...heading to the future.

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Wideman, Tunisha
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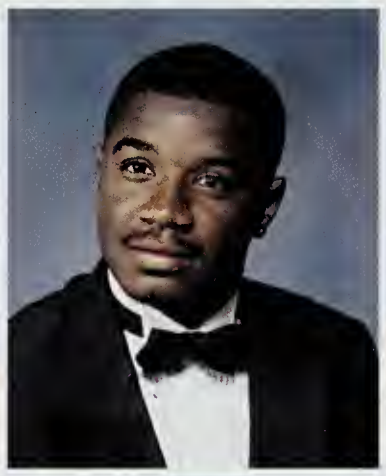

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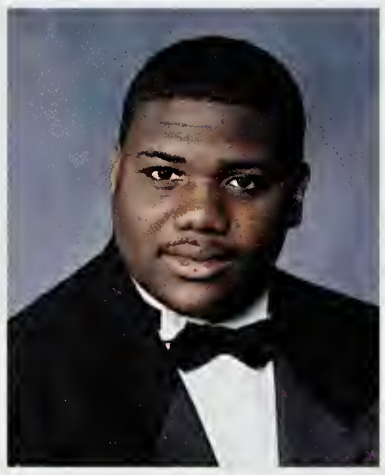

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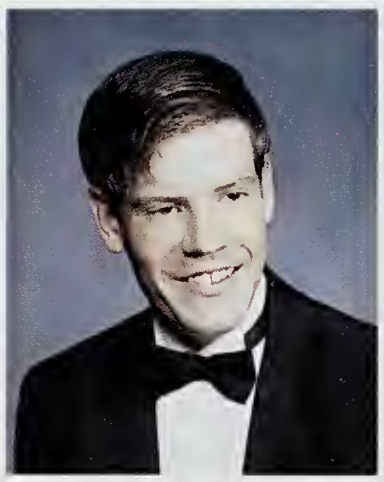

Every year without exception, I experience an event which gives me "chills" of emotion that is hard to put into words. At first, it caught me quite by surprise. Now I relish it with more anticipation each year. It happens at graduation and for me it is a most meaningful experience.

As the seniors gather together in the Coliseum under the bleachers in their caps and gowns, lining up, preparing to "march", it's at this point that I go up and down the rows shaking hands and giving hugs to the students I've come to know. It is more personal than after the ceremony when well wishing family and friends gather. This has become my personal cherished moment, a treasure I can't fully describe.

Rob Paton

JUNIORS

just because High School

IS COMING TO AN end

does not Mean

LIFE is !

No FEAR !

Looking ahead: Class of 1998

Abbott, Brian
Abdul-Musawir, Akhirah
Abdurrahim, Salama
Aljinovich, Kristi
Allen, Raymond
Alston, Thomas

Aponte, E.J
Arrington, Charles
Arroyo, Nilsa
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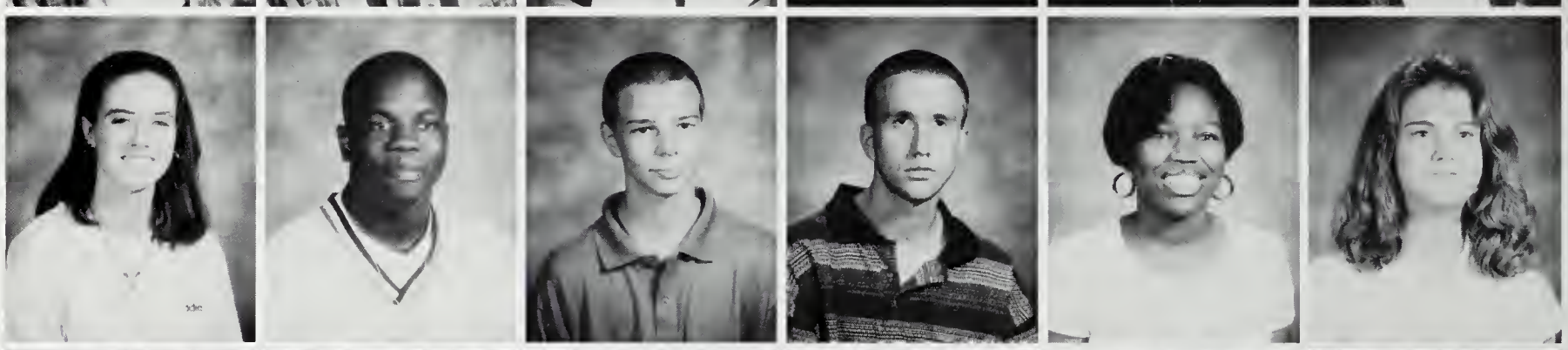

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Bellamy, Denise
Bernard, Tony
Bethel, Kim
Betts, Barry

Billingsley, Patrice
Birnbeck, Melissa
Bivens, Tremaine
Black, Mattew
Bolden, Antonio
Bolden, Emma

Bolen, Wendy
Bond, Angela
Boone, Blair
Boyd, Geoffrey
Boykin, Jeff
Brons, Adam

Juniors

In the battle between the classes at Pep Rally time, the Junior Class performs to show "it" is the most school spirited group by trying to cheer the loudest.

Brooks, Antonio
Brooks, Nekia
Brown, Angela
Brown, Coreen
Brown, Jarrod
Brown, La Roy

Bruce, Josh
Brunson, Larry
Brunson, Shawna
Buggs, Vid
Bunn, Traci
Burks, Mark

Burrows, Michael
Burton, Lindsey
Burwell, Hilton
Bush, Leigh
Cade, Candace
Caldwell, Demetrius

Campbell, Chris
Cantrell, Jonathan
Carlson, Lorelei
Chalkias, Mike
Chambers, Brandi
Cheever, Mike

Looking ahead: Class of 1998

Cherry, Shawn
Chitwood, Jonathan
Chong, Hey
Claiborne, Dennis
Clark, Bobby
Clark, Charles

Cobbs, Shaun
Coles, Aaron
Coles, Keisha
Collins, Nicole
Condon, Christy
Connelly, Stephen

Cooke, Shawnda
Couser, Natario
Crawford, Natalie
Crim, Keith
Crist, Niamh
Croom, Corey

Cuthrell, Krystal
Daddysman,Denis
Dagley, Traci
Dame, Robert
Daniels, Lakeisha
Daughtry, Leah

Dean, Michelle
Denny, Lee
Devine, Erin
Dewalt, Sabrina
Diggs, Bruce
Dogbe, Mawuse

Dungan, Tom
Dunn, Jonathan
Duval, Chris
Edogun, Esaha
Edwards, James
Edwards, Phillicia

Juniors

Elswick, Stephen
Enos, Jeff
Fair, Roderick
Farmer, Shauna
Fauls, John
Fields, Kristy

Flowers, Matt
Fortune, Mathew
Foster, Capricious
Gatling, Lakeisha
Gibson, Benjamin
Gibson, Ron

Gillian, Derek
Gisler, Renee
Goode, Ian
Gore, Reggie
Grainger, Craig
Green, Desarie

Green, Quentin
Green, Shaquana
Green, Vivian
Greene, Arnetta
Greene, Crystal
Greene, Michael

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Greene, Ramona
Greenlee, Bryan
Griffin, John
Guess, Carol
Gwaltney, Jennifer
Haber, Chris

Hailey, Kevin
Hailey, Telicia
Hanada, Natsuko
Harbin, Van
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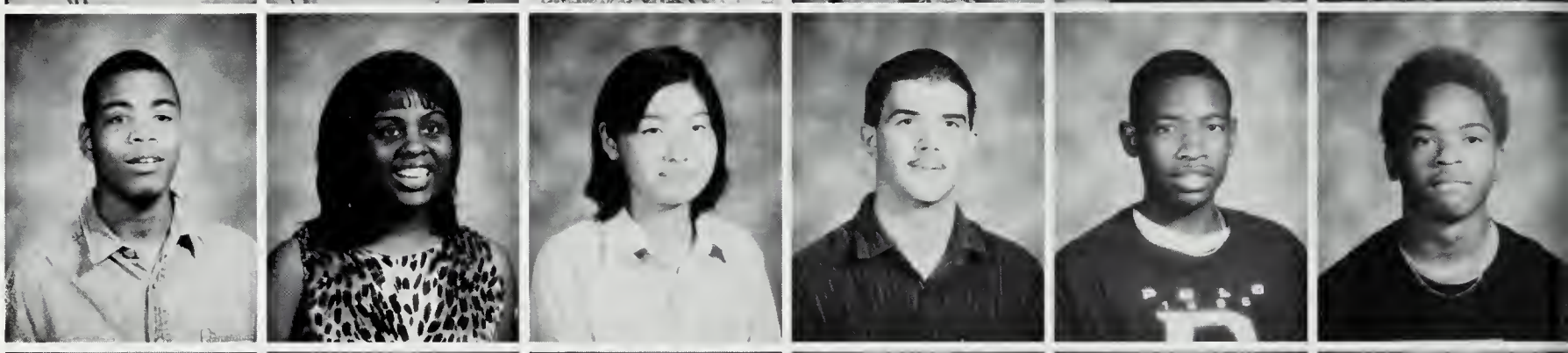
Hardy, Quintin



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Harrington, Remi
Harris, Iris

Harris, Kandis
Harris, Richard
Harris, Tinika
Hartigan, Andrew
Harvey, Jamille
Headrick, Dainel

Heffner, Robert
Heist, Jamie
Henness, Benjamin
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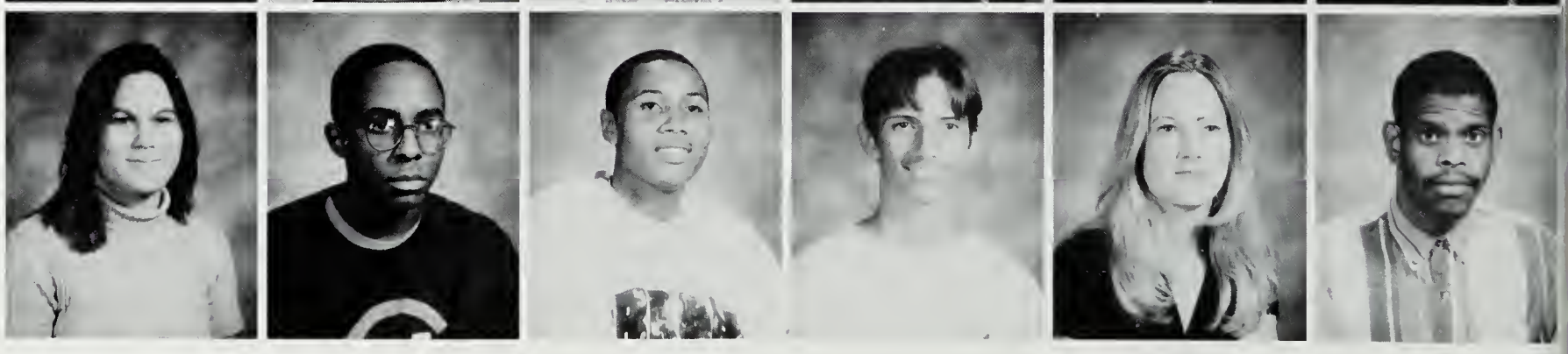

Juniors

Exchange students Natsako Hanada from Japan and Mercedes Tercier from Switzerland discuss student life with Vince Bruce, a new student from Florida. Natsuko displays an art piece she has been working on.

Holley, Junious
Holloway, Tasha
Hooper, Richard
Howard, Jamie
Howard, Jared
Howe, Tiffany

Hudgins, Latoya
Hudgins, Mike
Huffstetler, Greg
Hunter, Erica
Isom, Erin
Jackson, Jonte

Jackson, Stanley
Jacobs, Andre
Jenkins, Rachel
Jenkins, Tommy
Johnson, Christa
Johnson, Daniel

Johnson, Jabarie
Jones, Andre
Jones, Antwan
Jones, Shaun
Kearney, Danyelle
Kearney, Rayquelle

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Keefe, Heather
Keller, Keyteasia
Kirby, John
Koch, Anthony
Lacey, Erin
Lancour, Jonathan

Langford, Brian
Langford, Jennifer
Laroche, Craig
Leach, Rachel
Lee, Catherine
Leggett, Jonathan

LeSane, Kim
Lewis, Jeremy
Lewis, Nicole
Liev, Sophon
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Loftus, Aubrey

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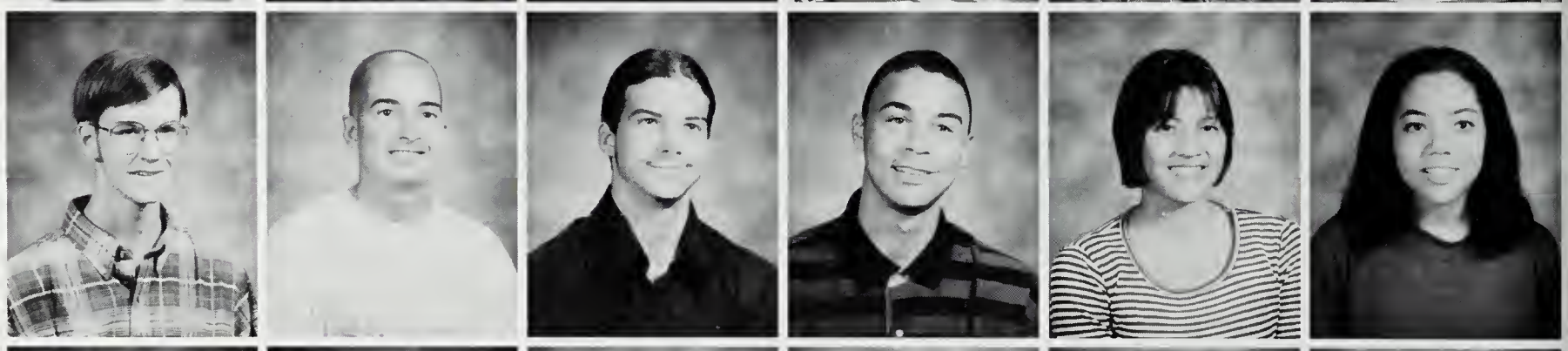
Love, Ralph
Lowder, Sean
Lyles, William
Magno, JoAnn
Mainor, Shannon



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Mallory , Relita
Manley, Brandon
Manley, Joyce
Manson, Fang-Ting
Martin, Leon

Marquez, Andres
Marshall, Shawn
Martin, Ernest
Mason, Katrina
Mason, Shanti
McAdoo, Julie

Juniors

McAllister, Laura
McBride, Charles
McBride, Jonathan
McCall, Latisha
McCloud, Willie
McCoy, Chanayka

McCoy, Michael
McNatt, Telia
McNeil, Tammy
Mejias, Sonia
Mitchell, Johnathon
Mitchell, Katrelle

Mitchell, Mike
Moe, Melissa
Montgomery, Robert
Moore, David
Moore, Scott
Moorman, Mark

Morehead, Stephanie
Morgan, Sharyl
Morris, Anthony
Morrow, Calvin
Mountjoi, James
Muhammad, Shakirah

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Mullinax, Brandon
Mumma, Denise
Mumma, Diane
Myers, Angela
Navin, Sean
Nicholson, Pam

Nieves, Felix
Norman, Keith
Nowacki, Jennifer
Nusbaum, Amy
Oney, Mike
Page, Lori

Paige, Jason
Palmer, Tanna
Panora, Stephanie
Parker, Ralph
Payne III, Samuel
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Peeples, Nisheeta
Pennington, Kiam
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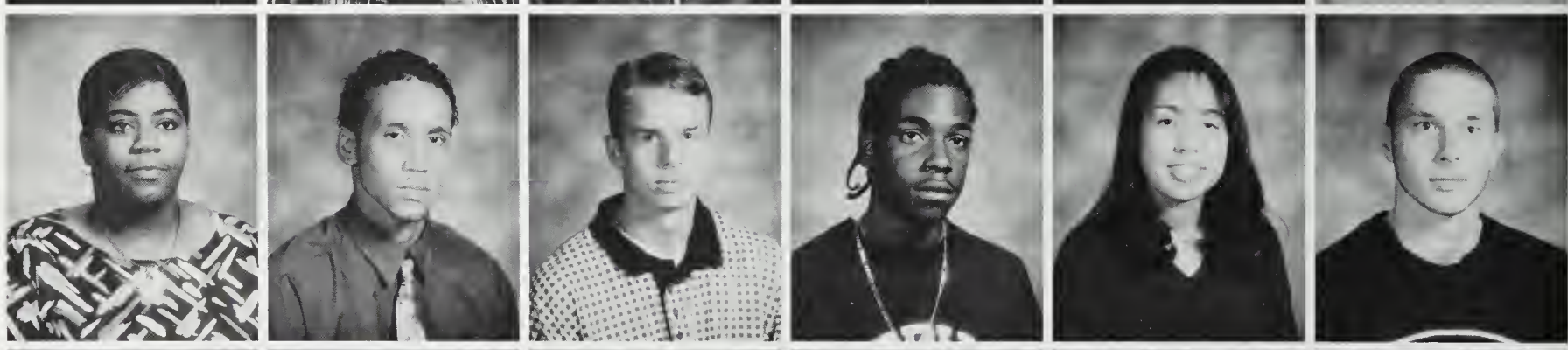
Peyton, Kranston
Phan, Lien
Phill, Justin



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Pittman, Jonathan
Pittman, Walkeisha
Poole, Elliot

Porras, Paul
Potter, Stanley
Powell, Heather
Powell, Jason
Pratt, Charles
Preiswerk, Karin

Juniors

One of the keys to our future success will be the ability to work with a variety of technology systems.

Price, Sariah
Purkey, Thomas
Rachubka, Melissa
Ramirez, Oscar
Rammell, Amanda
Reid, Troy

Reynolds, Vallerie
Rickette, Gus
Riddick, Keli
Riddick, La Joye
Riley, Kenyetta
Roa, Charles

Roane, Derrick
Roberts, Chauntia
Rohling, Kevin
Roscoe, Joshue
Ross, Shauna
Rosser, Jamie

Russell, William
Rush, Leatrice
Sampson, Rahshon
Sanders, Tiasha
Santiago, Leilani
Schaefer, Kendra

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Scott, April
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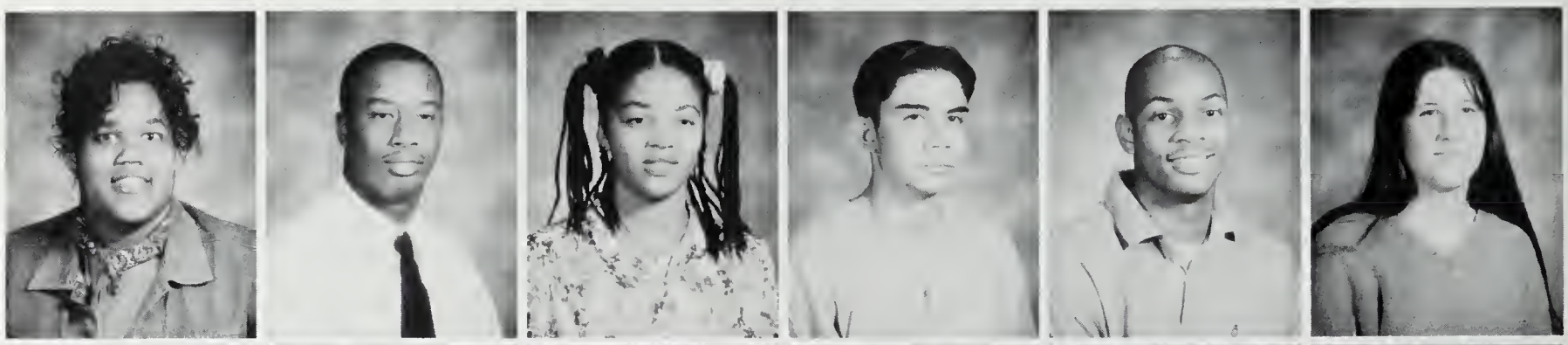
Sloan, Bernard
Smelser, Jennifer



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Smith, Erick
Smith, Stacy

Smith, Tonya
Snead, Erik
Spencer, Gabrielle
Spruiel, Trisha
Spruill, Nick
Stancill, Derece

Staples, Christina
Staples, William
Staton, Marque
Steele, Bobby
Steele, Janice
Stevens, James

Stevens, Renaldo
Stewart, Aquita
Stewart, Geoffrey
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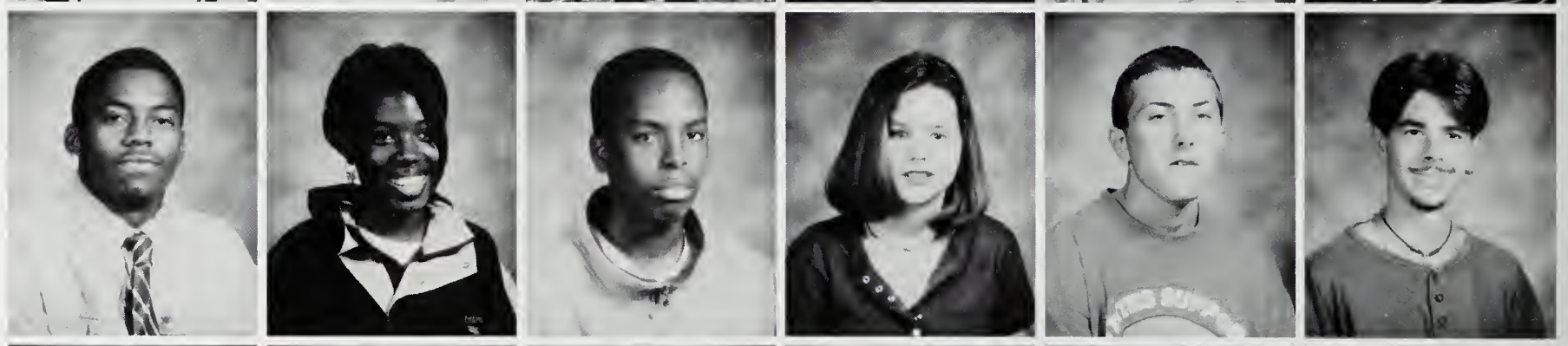
Strong, Chris
Studley, Patrick



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Sylver, Latoya
Tate, Duwan
Taylor, Derrick
Taylor, Matt
Taylor, Trey

Juniors

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Teusink, Camille
Tibbs, Maranda
Todd, Jason
Toliver, A. J.
Topping, Amanda

Totten, Lamar
Townsend, Nicole
Trimble, Eric
Triplett, Terrence
Tupman, Brian
Ulsh, Corey

Urban, Michael
Van Raam, Chris
Vanston, Josh
Veitz, Joseph
Viars, Joe
Wade, India

Wade, Shantia
Wagenfer, Stephen
Waheed, Jullanar
Waiters, Michelle
Walker, LaShaun
Walker, Leah

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Walters, Monique
Ward, Eileen
Warren, Shulamit
Waters, Amy
Weaver, Noah
West, Cortnei

Whack, Kiandra
Wheeler, Bonnie
Whisnant, Daniel
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Whitley, Shenell

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Wiggins, Charles
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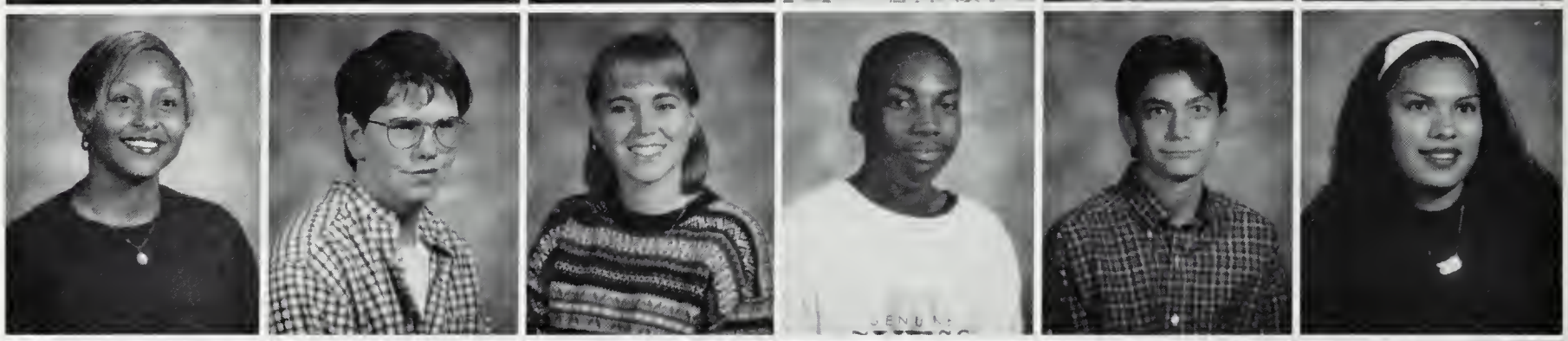
Wilcher, Shaka
Wilkie, Justin
Wilson, Joely



Wilson, Seresa
Winn, Christopher
Worley, Selena
Wright, Donya
Young, Arlana
Younginer, Jeremy

Zimmerman II, James

Hard at work or hardly working?

Lorelei Carlson, Salama Abdurrahim, Desarie Green, William Kraft and Katrelle Mitchell study, read and "chit-chat" at the end of class.

SMASHING SOPHOMORES

express POWER

ACTION

believe

Explore

EXPERIENCE

The impact Of

ADVENTURE

AND survive

The realities of a troubled world!

smooth shadow

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Acklin, Kelvin
Adolph, Rachel
Alexander, Michelle
Alexander, Scotty
Aljinovich, Pam
Altmon, Linwood

Anderson, Alissa
Antcliff, Barbara
Arena, Anthony
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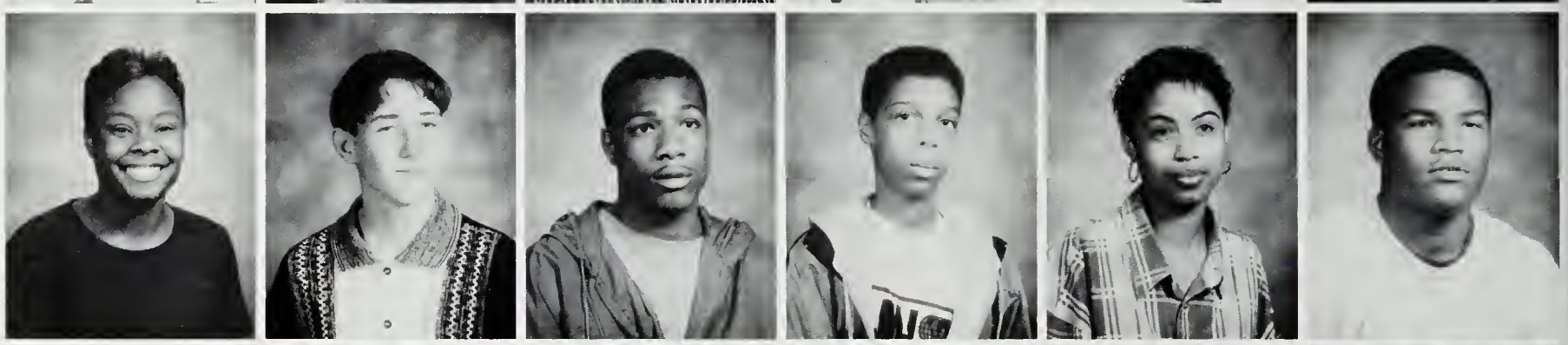

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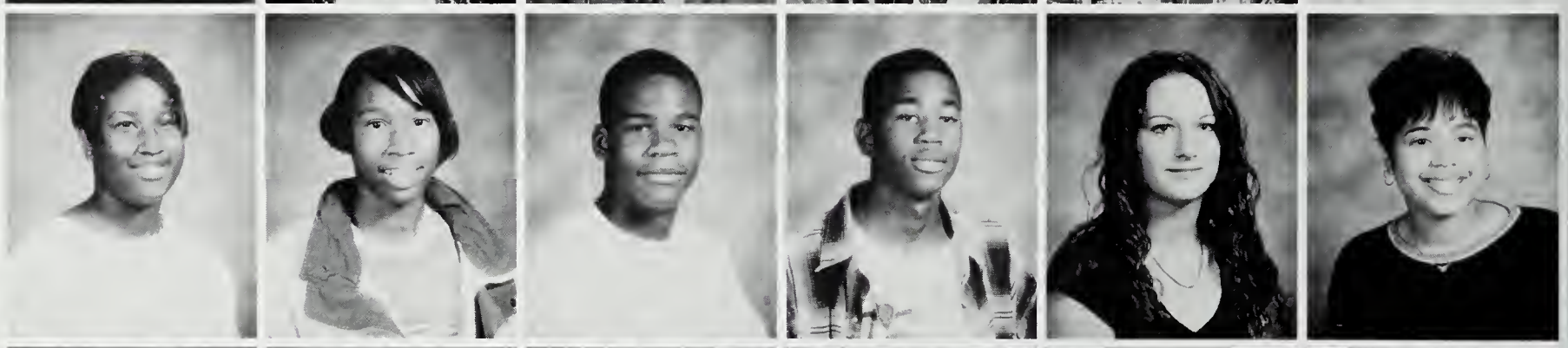

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Borum, Devin
Borum, Sherman

Branch, Teresa
Brannum, Chanel
Brantley, Jennifer
Brincat, David
Bristow, Dana
Britt, Sherrese

Broadwater, Shelaya
Brookman, Jennifer
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Brown, Myreo
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Brown, Darrius

Brown, Keislia
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Burger, Carlos
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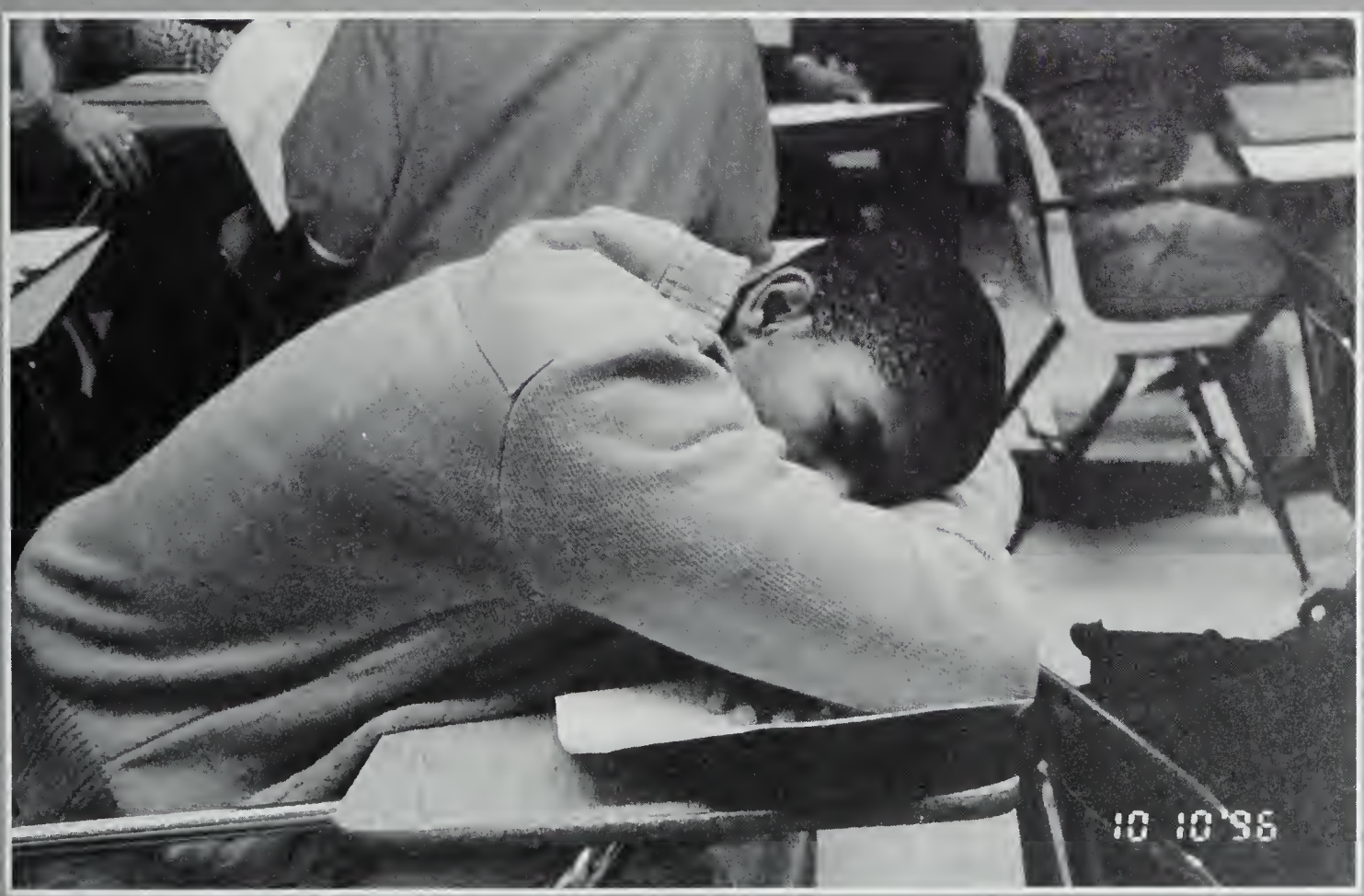

Sophomores

Sometimes you just have to take some time out!

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Carleton, Phillip
Carr, Tennille
Carter, Karis
Carter, Sharmaine
Carter, Shawnee
Carter III, Maurice

Cary, June
Case, Ryan
Cerella, Elise
Chandler, Joann
Chapman, Elvera
Chapman, Tiffany

Chea, Ly
Cherry, Kevin
Clark, Jennifer
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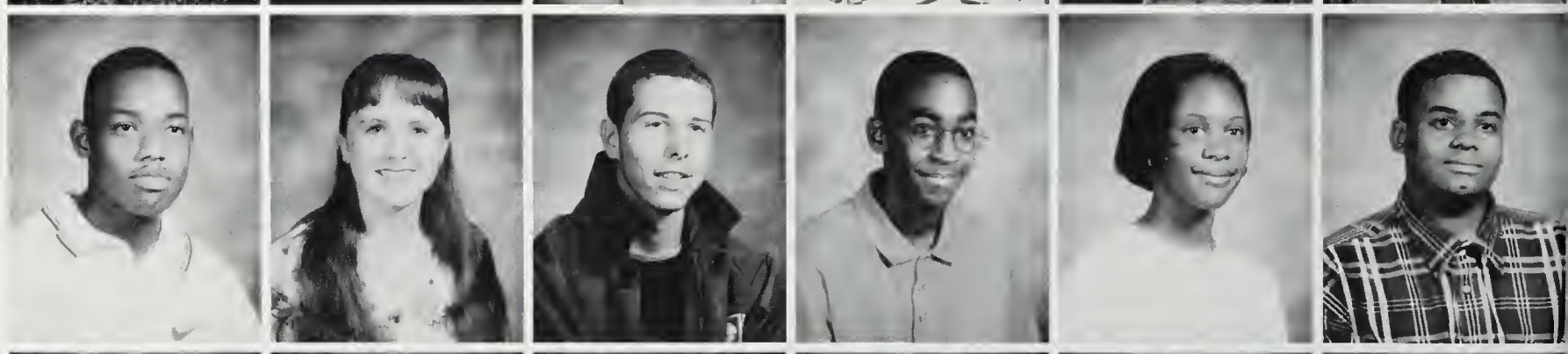
Corridon, Leslie
Council, King



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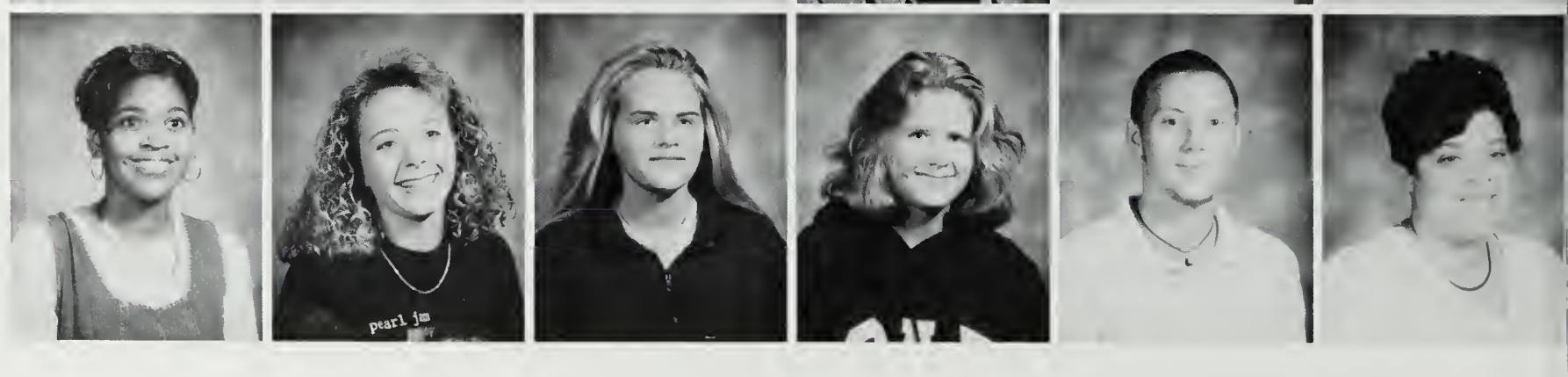

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Delahaya, Melissa
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Detombeur, Brian
Dickerson, Jeremy
Dillard, Jasmayne

Dixon, Jr., Willie
Drake, Adrienne
Easley, Kareen
Epps, Valleri
Erickson, Thomas
Evans, Julius

Faircloth, Jamie
Fajota, Glenn
Farmer, Monica
Farrish, Lindsey
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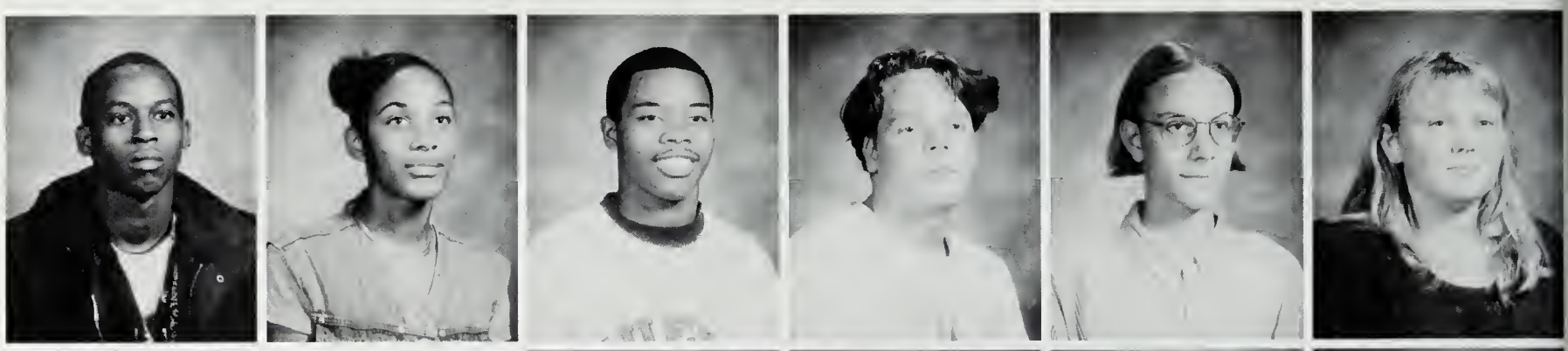

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Givens, Kenny

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Goins, Dorsey
Golden, Benjamin
Gonzalez, Tamika

Good, Tiffaney
Goodwyn, Hannah
Granger, Monique
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Greene, Heather
Gregory, Brad

Grizzard, Bradley
Guindon, William
Hagen, Lisa
Hailey, Kenneth
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Hall, Jonathan

Hall, Pamela
Hall, Renata
Hamilton, Devenn
Hamilton, Dionne
Hammond, John
Hansen, Matthew

Hardy, Marvin
Hargraves, Shenika
Harper, Derrick
Harris, Christina
Harris, Eva
Harris, Gatlyn

Harris, Robert
Hartigan, Pandice
Hartley, Tosha
Hayes, Amanda
Hayes, Camille
Haynesworth, Lorenzo

Henderson, Karrice
Henness, Elisha
Henry, Charnetta
Henry, Thomas
Hensberger, Joseph
Hentz, Katrina

Sophomores

Lunchtime presents an opportunity to refuel, relax and review.

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Hentz, Sabrina
Hernandez, Joseph
Herspold, Kristi
Hester, Kellea
Hickman, Tony
Hill, Anthony

Hill, Nikki
Hill, Paul
Hilton, Raida
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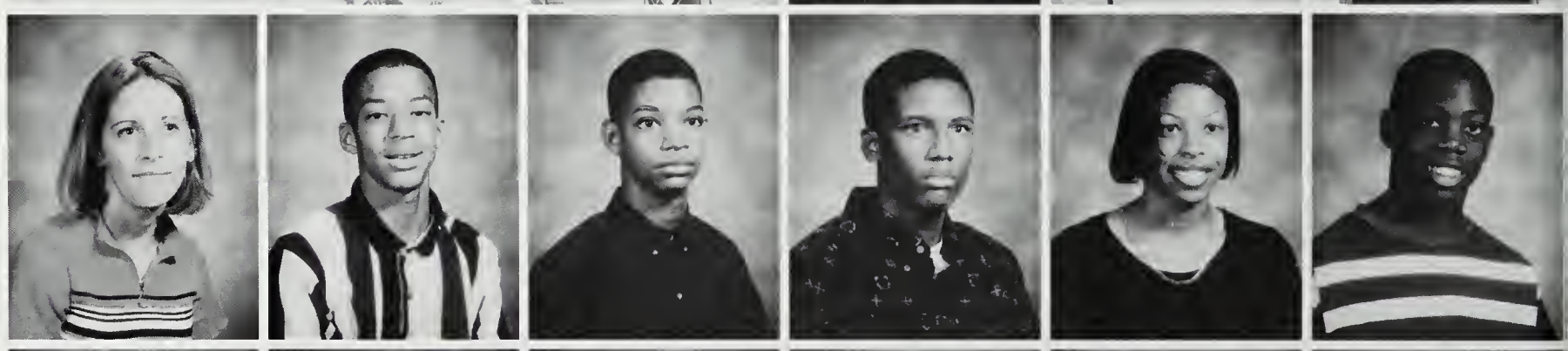

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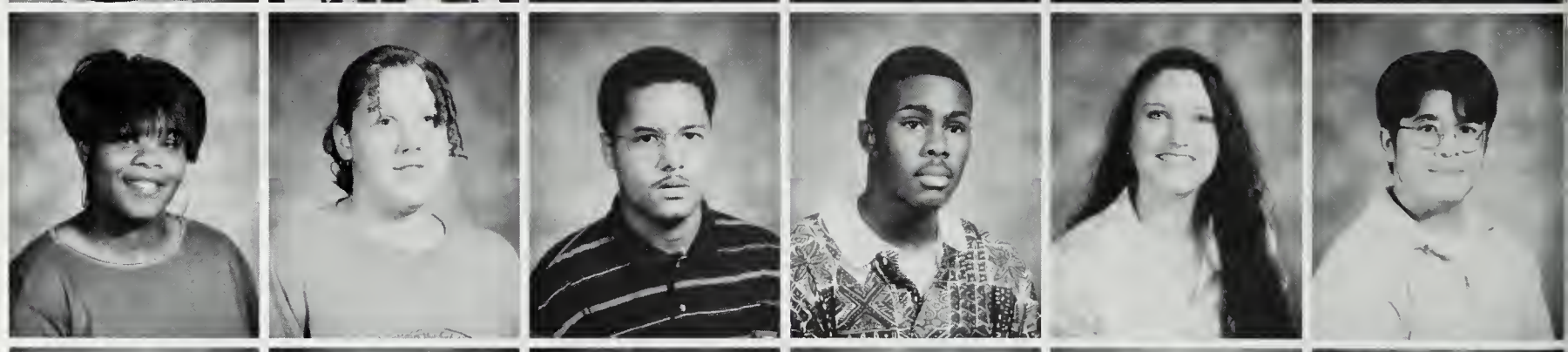

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Judd, Chris

Jurgensen, Christina
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Kerby, David
Kidd, Brian
King, Brandon

King, Donnell
King, Nikki
Klauka, Amanda
Kline, David
Lassiter, Robert
Lawrence, Toshiko

Lawson, Brenden
Legendre, Stephen
Lewis, Joshua
Lewis, Kinte
Lewis, Nakia
Lewis, William

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Linkous, T. J.
Little, Walter
Lowder, Kim
Lowe, Sean
Lowery, Derrick
Lucas, Khaliq

Lunsford, Sheree
Mabry, James
Macalino, Vincent
Mahoney, Shari
Mann, Kelly
Maravillas, Matthew

Mares, Tom
Markowitz, Sarah
Marquis, Jeremy
McClenney, Kwatika
McCloud, Darnel
McCoy, Lakeita

McDonald, Nicole
McGhee, Jennifer
Michalos, Corey
Miles, Morgan
Miller, Arnold
Miller, Sarah

Mims, James
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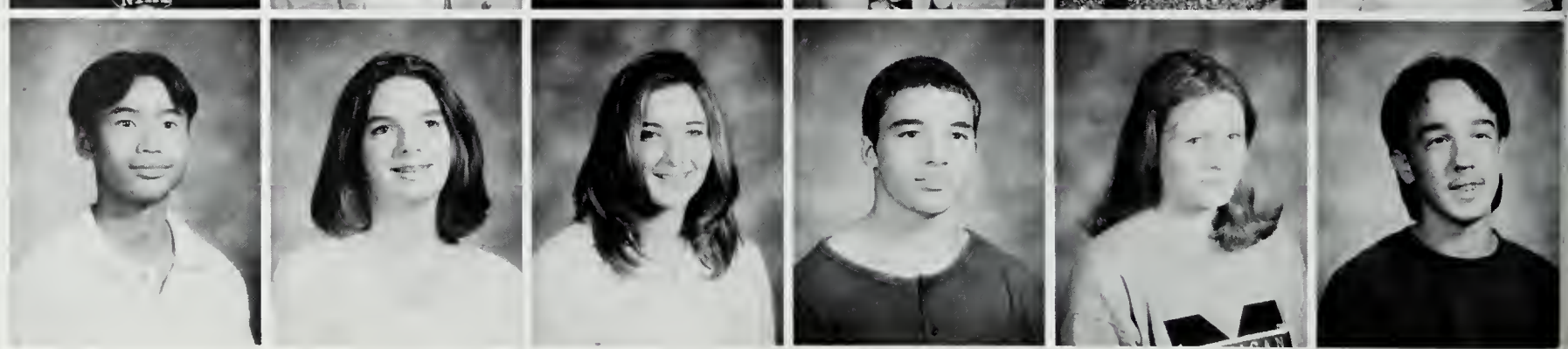
Moore, Adam



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Neely, Adam
Nelson, Vicky

Nemetz, Devon
Nguyen, Vy
Normandeau, Chuck
Obi, Udoka
Oblein, Jeremy
Oliver, Larry

O'Neil, Larry
Orbison, Elizabeth
Outlaw, Jason
Owens, Chip
Owens, Ian
Palen, Chris

Sophomores

Lunchtime conversation can be intense and stimulating as well as quiet and reflective.

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Patera, Joseph
Patrick, Jason
Pattarino, Johnny
Pearson, Chris
Pennington, Jeffrey
Perez, Stephanie

Perkins, Kimara
Perry, Reginald
Perry, Reginald
Petrosky, Misty
Phill, Rebekah
Phillips, Jonette

Pierson, Aaron
Pingree, Daniel
Pingree, Sharon
Pitts, Richie
Pleasant,, Mia
Porter, Tia

Powell, Erica
Powers, Brianne
Powers, Dick
Pressey, Camika
Prince, Larry
Proctor, Regina

Quinn, Myra
Rathbun, Melody
Ray, Chinita
Ray, Connie
Redd, Eva
Redd, James

Revere, David
Rhew, Michelle
Rice, Edith
Richards, Joanna
Ricks, Raymond
Roberts, Veronica

Robinson, Conila
Rodriguez, Rose
Rollin, Angela
Ross, Harvey
Rudy, Aimee
Ruffin, Roy

Russ, David
Sanchez, Kelly
Saunders, April
Saunders, Jesse
Schornak, Andrew
Selby, Gevell

Semple, Omar
Shaffer, Anna
Shaifer, Bryon
Shatzer, Jay
Sheppard, Jamie
Short, Steven

Siewert, Jerry
Sigmon, Misty
Sikes, Kidada
Simon, Stephen
Skinner, Bryan
Slaughter, Lawrence

Sophomores

Silly and serious, we Bruins do it the right way!

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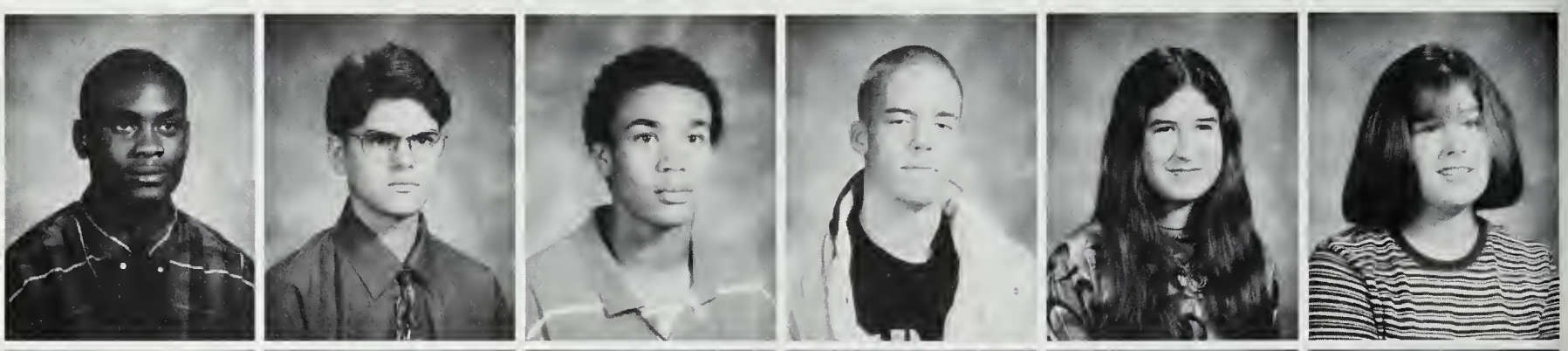
Smith, Brian
Smith, David
Smith, Jessica
Smith, Misty



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Sparks, Morgan
Spivey, Heather

Spriggs, William
St. Peter, Jason
Stallings, Derrick
Stewart, Candice
Strawsnyder, David
Street, Vanessa

String, Randoll
Sundseth, Jessica
Sutton, Shakita
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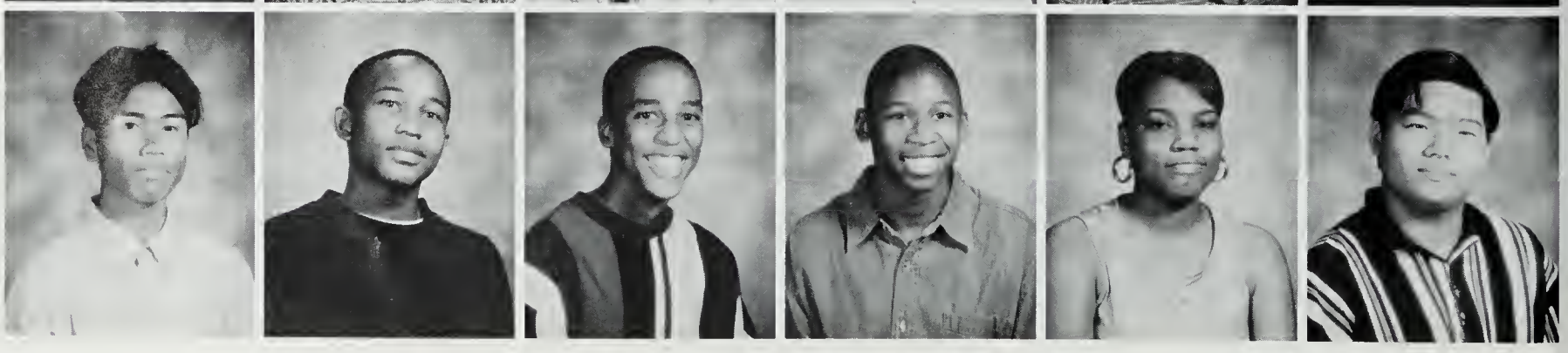

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Valade, Shazzy

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Walker, Tequilla
Walker, Walter
Wall, Christina
Wardrick, Tameka

Warlitner, Marie
Washington, Ashante
Washington, Linarr
Washington, Nicole
Watford, Nicole
Webb, Aryl

Webb, Cameron
Webster, Joya
Weisenberger, Jaime
Wells, John
Wesson, Earl
West, Jackie

Sophomores

Is it the days end too soon or the days don't end soon enough?

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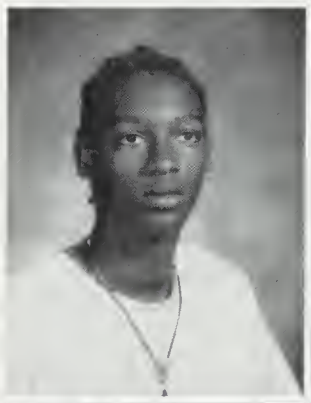
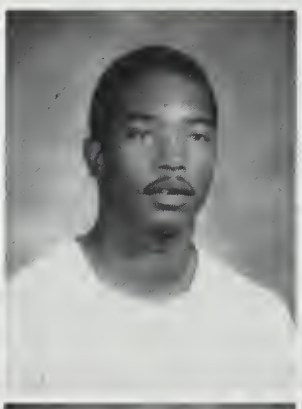
Whitefield, Ebony
Whitehurst, Dominick
Whitley, Derrick





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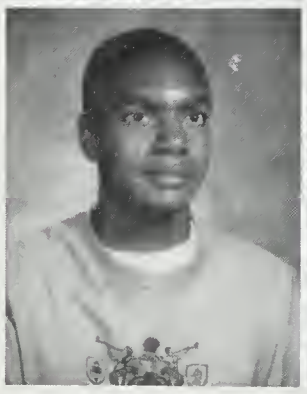
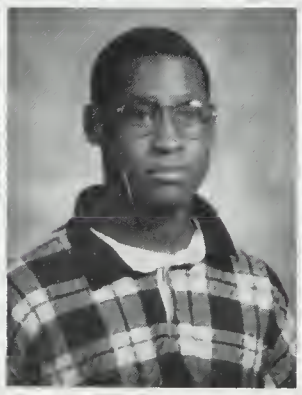
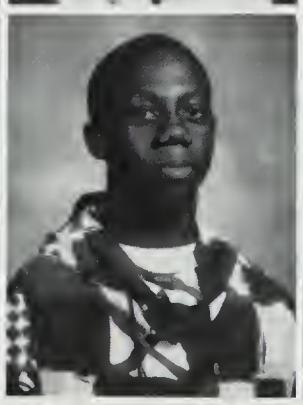
Wilson, Candice

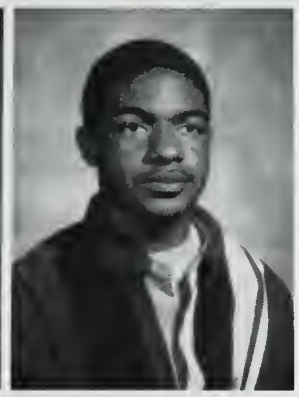
Wilson, Kristy
Windham, Tonya
Wolfley, David
Wolstenholme, Wanda
Wongus, Antoine
Wood, Angela

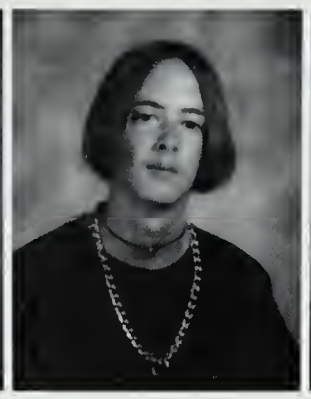
Woodcock, Anthony
Woodley, Ebony
Woods, Toni
Wooten, William
Worley, Leha
Wright, Daniel

Wright, Douglas
Wright, Justin
Wyatt, Beau
Wyche, Jr., Russell
Wynn, Kimyada
Wynne, Quantina







Younginer, Brandy
Yenkosky, Joseph
Young, Clarence
Young, Holly
Johnson, Jason
Orolim, William

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2000

Introducing a whole new class

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Will you be successful?

The teen years. Childhood is behind you. Adulthood is ahead of you.

On the threshold: Class of 2000

Freshman Anne Tice, Lisa Bradley, Jeremy Macklin and Crystal Stocks create "Spirit Posters" for their first Bruin Homecoming.

Aaron, Charlene
Abdurrahim, Rahma
Adams, Karema
Adamson, Craig
Alexander, Kaliyma
Allen, Michelle
Allman, Dallas

Alston, Kevin
Alston, Terrance
Anastasi, Jonathan
Anderson, Eugene
Andrews, Matthew
Andrews, Tianna
Arnett, Justin

Arthur, Frank
Ashe, Antonio
Baldwin, James
Ballard, William
Banwell, Jamie
Barrett, Rhonda
Beal, Brent

Beavers, Joshua
Beimler, Ruth
Bell, Nicholas
Belle, Darra
Bemley, Anisha
Benjamin, Taleta
Benns, Erica

Berry, Latasha
Bethancourt, Maria
Beverly, Shaun
Blackmon, Chevonne
Blanchard, Rachael
Bond, Sharon
Boone, Robert

Booth, Jameya
Bowen, Terris
Bowers, Brandon
Bowers, Hasan
Boyd, Holly
Bradley, Lisa
Branch, Jenia

Branch, Kristina
Bravo, Suzette
Brewington, Latasha
Brooks, Christina
Brooks, Lakeisha
Browder, Ryan
Brown, Robyn

Brown, Shaun
Browning. Lee
Bunch, Lauren
Bunn, Anthony
Burger, Anthony
Burgos, Samantha
Burns, Amanda

Burton, Natalie
Bush, Derek
Butler, Felisha
Byrd, Monique
Campbell, Carrie
Cannard, Rebekah
Capsalis, Jr., John

Carr, Nadine
Carter, Adam
Carter, Astrid
Carter, Brandon
Carter, Jason
Cary, Cassandra
Chamblee, Milton

Chauvin, Michelle
Chea, Leng
Cheeseboro, April
Chrowl, Beth
Clark, David
Clark, Stacey
Clarke, Kendra

Clemens,William
Coleman, Lanay
Collins, Melissa
Cooke, Brandon
Cope, Jared
Copley, Clifton
Cosby, Jason

Cosby, Mechelle
Cousins, Nicole
Cowling, Toni
Cox, Kellisha
Cramer, Matthew
Crawford, Shalonda
Crehan, Crystal

On the threshold: Class of 2000

High school academics introduced freshman to the concept of earning credits to graduate. Core subjects like English, Math, Earth Science and Geography were required.

"Wierd Science" appears to have put one students hair on edge! Others covered their ears or giggled during one of Ms. Macomber's classroom demonstrations.

Cromartie, Jasmine
Croom, Latoya
Crotts, Amber
Cunningham, Kimberly
Cutler, Latosha
Cypress, Chiquita
D'Amelio, Ashley

Daiber, Katrina
Davenport, Morio
Davidson, Gary
Davis, Danny
Davis, Terran
Dennis, Terrence
DeRyder, Elizabeth

Donavant, Chrystal
Dorsey, Kameka
Dryden, Karene
DuVal, Brian
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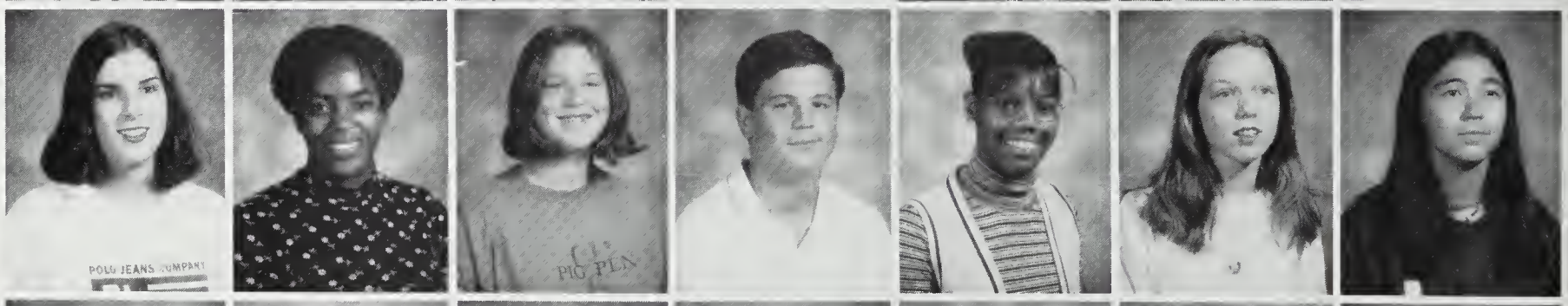
Edwards, Holly
Ellis, Shelia



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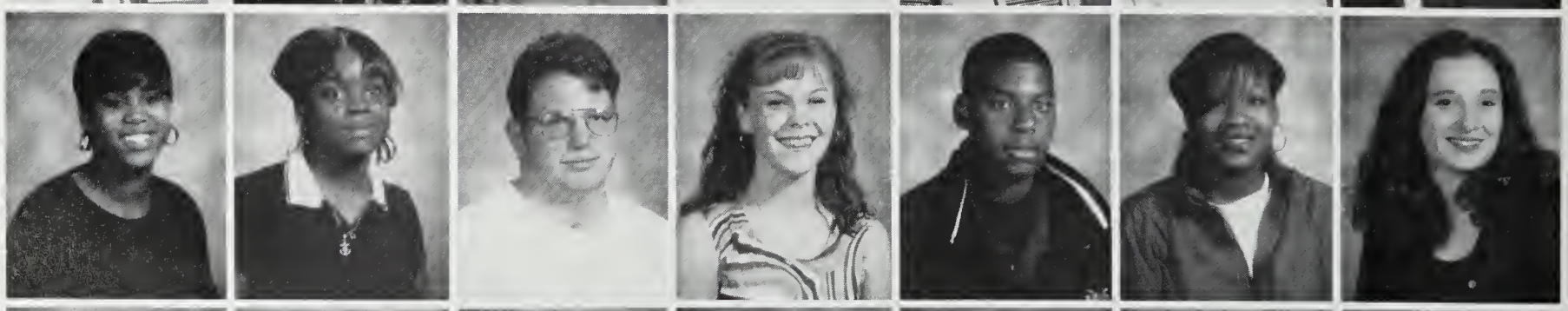
Esada, Chris
Evans, Grace
Faison, Javier
Farley, Tiera
Farmer, Monica



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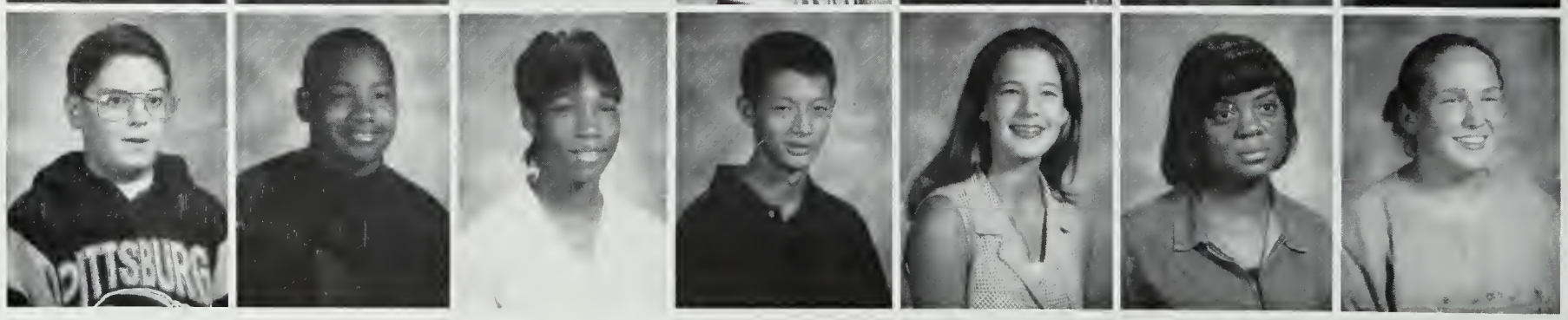
Felton, Benjamin
Fisher, Nikia
Flowers, Brandon
Flowers, Jill
Forbes, Allauna
Ford, Nicole



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Fox, Benjamin
Freeman, Shemieka
Fullwood, LaRita
Gaines, Martina
Gale, Jaron
Garrett, Robert

Gaudet, Brent
Gaus, Julia
Gause, Tiffany
Gay, Stephanie
Gerrett, Nathan
Gerrson, Vinson
Gibbs, Akia

Gibson, Curtis
Gibson, Ellease
Gibson, Omar
Giles, Marie
Gisler, Susan
Good, Matthew
Goodson, Kathleen

Grant, Errol
Grave, Chris
Gray, Stephanie
Greatorex, Jenette
Green, Larry
Greene, Stephanie
Gregory, LaToya

Grievson, Jonathan
Haag, Jonathan
Hagans, Marques
Hall, Antonio
Ham, Roderick
Hamilton, Yvonne
Hancock, Frances

Hancock, Jerry
Harbin, Teri
Hardy, Tatasha
Hardy, Tiffany
Hargrave, Matthew
Hargraves, Wajhiyah
Hargrove, Kenny

Harper, Chris
Harper, Roderick
Harrington, Christy
Harris, Ashley
Harris, Brian
Harrison, Mark
Hart, Alicia

Haselwood, Robert
Hayes, Levette
Hearn, Katie
Heist, Michael
Henderson, Corey
Henderson, Derrik
Herndon, Jessica

On the threshold: Class of 2000

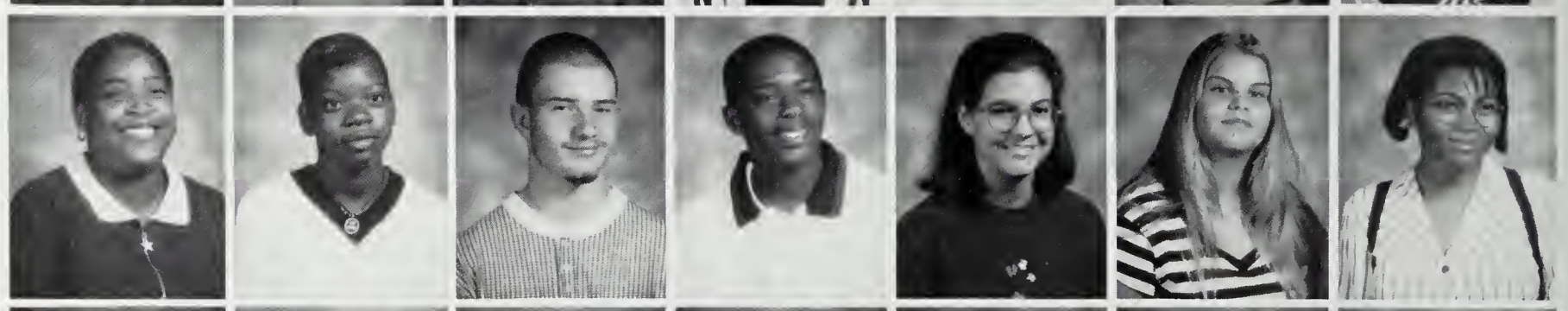
Members of the Class of 2000 listened to upper classmen, administrators and other presenters during freshman orientation.

Amber Roberson explained "Orientation helped ease some of the tension that had built up about coming to a new school!"

Herring, Virgil
Hibbler, John
Hicks, Tiffany
Hill, Albert
Hill, Nick
Hill, Alisha
Hill, Eldridge

Hines, Micah
Hinton, Amy
Hoff, Korinne
Holmes, Ronald
Hood, Jerrell
Hooper, Melissa
Hooven, Jason

Hope, India
Hope, Letricia
Hopkins, William
Hopson, Thomas
Horvath, Sara
Houde, Kristina
Howard, Korlyn



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Hughes, Desmond
Hughes, Richard
Humphrey,Dusty
Hunter, Andy
Hurston, Chiquita
Jackson, Jasmine

Jackson, Josh
Jacobson, Jeremy
James, Rashawn
Jansson, Joe
Jefferson, Mark
Jernigan, Eva Marie
Johnson, Aarika

Johnson, Christopher
Johnson, Khalidah
Johnson, R. Patrick
Johnson, Stephanie
Johnson, Tanisha
Johnson, Tia
Johnston, Amanda

Jones, Chauncey
Jones, Corey
Jones, Karmika
Jones, Kenya
Jones, Lance
Jones, Sherrod
Jones, Terrance

Jones, Tiffany
Jones, Theodosia
Jordan, Bryce
Jowett, Stacey
Joyner, Stephanie
Knight, Shemeka
Knight, Krystle

King, Shawnjuan
Keyes, Tiffany
Kehoss, Danielle
Lincoln, Rochelle
Lewis, Jomar C.
Lewis, Derickus
Lewis, Corey

Lehto, Nick
Lehmkuhler, Lee
Legard, Christian
Lee, Jr., Merelyn
Lawton, Diane
Lassiter, Tierra
Lancour, Danette

Liu, Jia
Locklayer, Thomas
Love, Boston
Lovett, Mary
Luc, Diane
Luck, Rhynocoya
Mac Klin, Jeremy

Magee, Kim
Mak,Taccarra
Maldonado, Rosalia
Maltes, Melanie
Maluck, Stephen
Mann, Ryan
Mansfield, Ashley

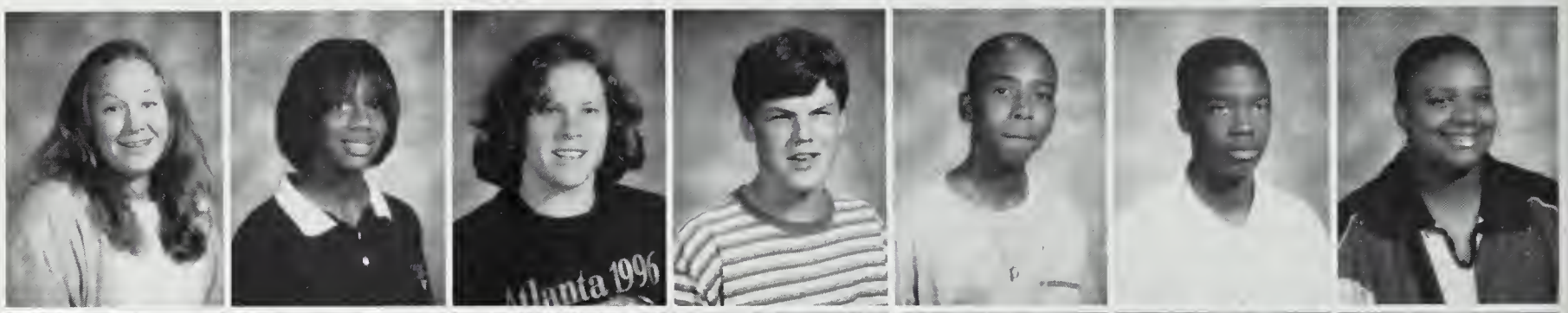
Marrow, Devon
Martin, Melvin
Manson, Angela
Mayhew, Cindy
Mc Aevley, Tierney
McBride, Shawn
Mc Cain,William

On the threshold: Class of 2000

Getting it together...

Freshman Julia Gaus, Brent Gaudet and Robert Garrett use time in homeroom to get organized for the new year.

Mc Candless, Cari
Mc Carthy, Shamille
Mc Closkey, Katie
Mc Coppin, Joshua
Mc Coy, Olayinka
Mc Daniels, Keion
Mc Koy, Tasha



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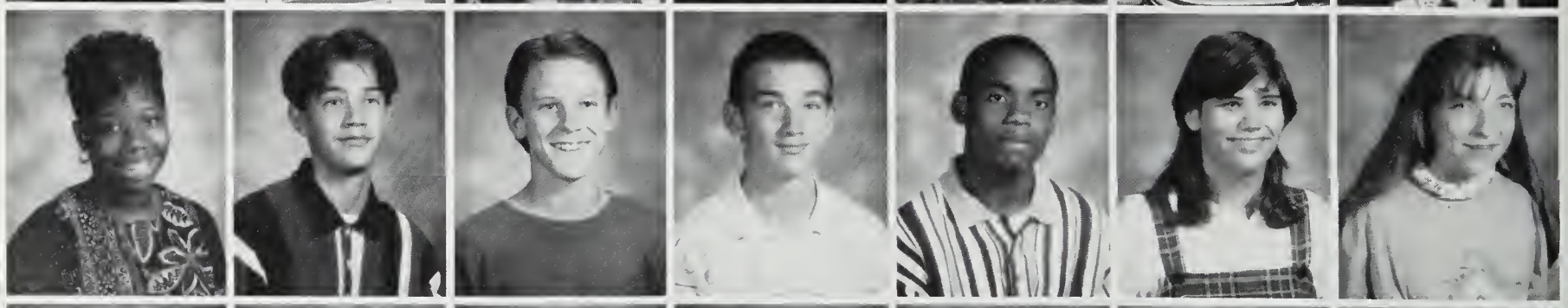
Mc Rae, Anita
Mendenhall, Heather
Miller, Elaina
Miller, Katie
Miller, Ryan
Mincey, Lenita

Mingee, Stefanie
Moody, William
Moore, Nichole
Morris, Crystal
Mullen, Tyneshia
Murphy, Juanita
Neal, Nelveena

Nelson, Taminya
Nester, William
Newberry, Richard
Newsome, Christopher
Noel, Kibwe
Noel, Kristina
Ohler, Lisa



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Page, Kathryn
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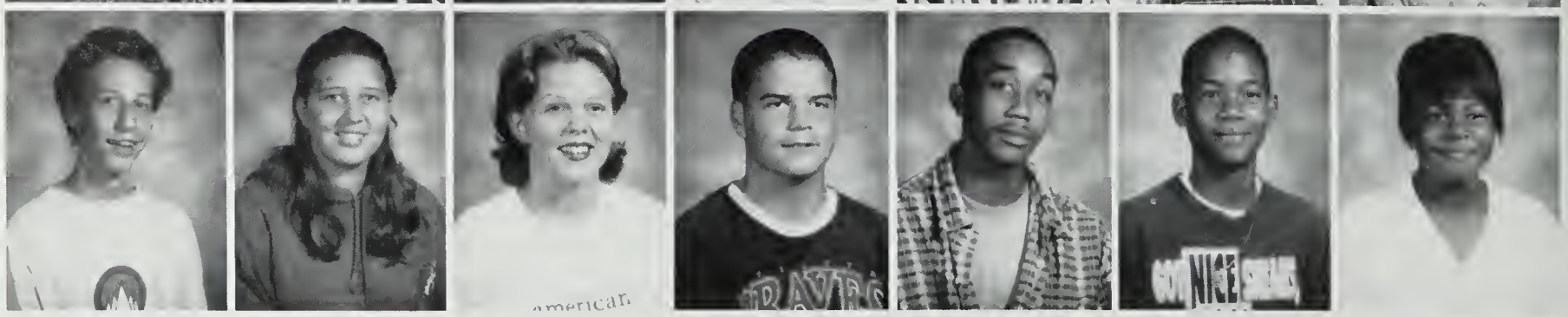
Parham, Jermaine
Parham, Timothy
Parker, Deniece



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Patterson, Chad
Payne, Larhonda
Paynter, Thomas
Pearson, Chris
Peeples, Alton
Peeples, Synthia

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Phan, Mark
Pierce, Amanda
Pittman, Melody
Plank, Heather
Prescott, Malik
Price, Jason

Proctor, Reggie
Purcell, Terrans
Puryear, Jorel
Puyear, Chris
Quail, Jackie
Rammell, Andrew
Randall, Amie

Randleman, Tamia
Ransome, Xavier
Reed, Cricea
Reedy, Kristin
Remus, Christy
Rhodes, Elizabeth
Richardson, Jr., Alex

Richardson, Mari
Ridley, Anthony
Rivera, Priscilla
Roane, Heather
Roberson, Amber
Roberts, Chris
Robinson, Amy

Robinson, Jennifer
Robinson, Kia
Robinson, Nakia
Rodrigurz, Louis
Roebuck, Andy
Roebuck, Brandi
Rogers, Alexis

Rogers, Rebekah
Rose, Barbara
Rose, Jennifer
Rose, Sherri
Rosenbaum, James
Ross, Avina
Rothwell, Crystal

Rowland, Simone
Ruch, Phillip
Rush, Cora
Rusquets, Carl
Russell, Robert
Sams, Deirdra
Samuelson, Nicole

On the threshold: Class of 2000

Mr. Green and Mrs. Halissy work together in a homebase class to help freshman during regristration.

"Going to homebase gave me some time to prepare for a very new year," said Bruin novice, Crystal Donavant

Sanborn, Michael
Savage, Christina
Schaffer, R. Scott
Schrum, Suzanne
Schy, Nathan
Scott, Selina
Scuffham, Chris

Seidnitzer, Jason
Shatzer, Ed
Shepherd, Justin
Shumate, Jeffery
Silva, Brianne
Sioredas, Jonathan
Skalski, Jon

Sloan, Irvine
Smith, Cherice
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Edwinna
Smith, Kurt
Smith, Latoya
Smith, Millicent

Smith, Rashard
Smith, Tiffany
Spangler, Yvonne
Spaulding, Katie
Spencer, Anterio
Spivey, Stephen
Spradley, Tiffany

Spriggs, Kim
Stagon, Matt
Stanfield, Akela
Steward, Claiborne
Stewart, Atasha
Stocks, Crystal
Stone, Patrick

Stotts, Willis
Strand, Jennifer
Strange, Kristina
Streeter, Mark
Sturdivant, Wilfred
Suits, Rachel
Sumrak, Jr., Richard

Swanson, Aaron
Sweat, Brandon
Sweeting, Ryan
Tait, Whitney
Taylor, Alexis
Taylor II, Edward
Temple, April

Temple, Brandon
Terry, Arresha
Thomas, Shane'a
Thompson, Kip
Thompson, Tedra
Tice, Anne
Tilson, Heather

Timberlake, Sherry
Toliver, Indy
Tooley, Jason
Toth, Jenny
Townsend, Cory
Tran, Jefferson
Tran, Michael

Tran, My
Travis, Tara
Truxler, Warren
Tuttle, Doug
Tyler, Stephanie
Upton, Jr., Cecil
Van Raam, Vicki

Vann, Jeremy
Vann, Mario
Vaughan, Charlotte
Vest, Jacob
Vrooman,Karla
Wade, Amanda
Walls, Josh

Walston, Jr., Kevin
Ward, Jennifer
Ward, Marcus
Ward, Nykia
Warren, Kimberly
Washington, Robert
Watkins, Deveda

Watlington, Dawn
Watson, Brent
Weaver, James
Weaver, Jason
Webb, Corey
Webb, Deaundre
Wedding, Andrew

On the threshold: Class of 2000

Excited, freshman set out on tours to learn where things were located throughout the school.

"Some people were afraid of losing their way...touring the school helped us learn where everything was. The guides showed us the bookstore, main office, library and where our classes were. It helped because it kept us from getting lost!" commented Tiffany Jones.

Welch, Jr., Joseph
West, Jason
West, Michael
Wheaton, Chrystial
White, Keishera
Wiggins, Merri
Wiggins, Shonta

Wilcox, Carmen
Williams, Aijne
Williams, Carlton
Williams, Gwen
Williams, Jeremy
Williams, Jerre
Williams, Latasha

Williams, Lonnie
Williamson, Matt
Wilson, Cheryl
Wilson, Mary
Wilson, William
Winston, Latashia
Wood, David

Wood, Jason
Wood, Julie
Woodard, Kimberly
Woolaston, Nicole
Wright, Gabriel
Wyatt III, Stanley
Yeatts, Melissa

Yevak, Earl
Young, Justin
Zayas, Paul

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Setting Guidelines

Expanding hopes

CREATING A HIGHER STANDARD

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal's message...

This school year has been a good year, one that could be described as memorable. We have received many positive comments from parents and community members and have been the subject of several excellent articles in our local newspaper. This is a tribute to our students and their good work.

A special tribute is paid to the class of '97 because of the responsibility, dependabiltity, diligence and cooperation that they demonstrated during the year. They were leaders, thinkers, helpers, scholars, athletes and good citizens in both the school and the community. This class is also special to me because we came here together in 1993. I hope that our knowledge and understanding of each other contributed somewhat to a peaceful and healthy learning environment.

It is my hope that each and every graduate will leave with the skills necessary to become productive, self-supporting, and concerned citizens in a global society. That is our mission at Bethel. Best wishes for much success after graduation.

Mrs. Elena Henning
Assistant Principal

Mr. David Leech
Assistant Principal

Mr. Findolph Taylor
Assistant Principal

PUPIL SERVICES

Deans: Mr. Craig Brehon, Ms. Pat Covas

Principal's Secretary
Mrs. Cheryl Williams

Secretaries
(Standing): Mrs. Billie Deese, Ms. Terry Brown. Seated: Mrs. Robin Ramey, Bookkeeper.

Guidance Department

Top photo: Ms. Della Earley, Ms. Lisa Roland, Mr. Warren Kempf, Ms. Rebecca Cox, Project Focus, Mrs. Marion Johns, Director, Ms. Tina Russell. Inset (standing) Mrs. Carolyn Allen. Seated: Ms. Bridgette Garner and Mrs. Gloria McCarthy, Secretaries.

Nurse: Mrs. Carolyn Moore, RN

FACULTY STAFF

Left: Mrs. Kowitz, Spanish teacher, reviews Spanish lessons to assure all her students Habla Espanol ??
Above: Mrs. Butts, our 'Bookstore Lady' keeps staff and students supplied with everything from notebooks to clothes!

Aberrnathy, C.
Airhart, S.
Anthony, K.
Ashley, F.
Bailey, S.

Banks, L
Bomba, K.
Boyd, R.
Brown, T.
Butler, D.

Byrd, E.
Calfee, M.
Chamblee, S.
Chavers, C.
Creekmore, B.

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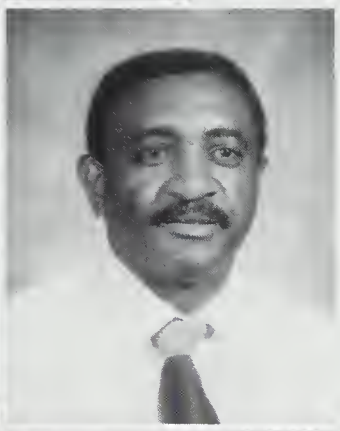
Cowles, H
Coleman, A.
Cullington, P.
Davis, P.
Dodson, G.



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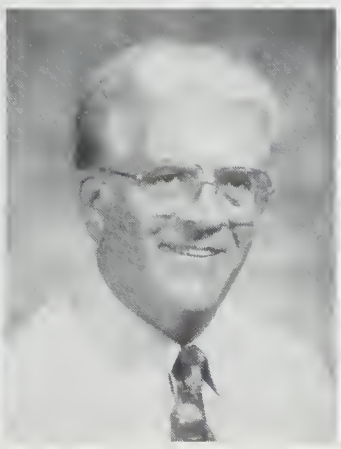
Green, J.



Hallissy, P.
Hames, N.
Harvey, D.
Hawes, F.
Hartung, R.

Left: Serving a multitude of student and staff needs librarians Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Croft (seated), Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Mason are always ready to offer assistance. Right: Mrs. Pope shows, 'gym teachers wear real clothes also.'

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Headrick, K.
Heldreth, C.
Henderson, S.
Hester, K.
Hudson, C.

Hurwitz, S.
Jones, L.
Keene, L.
Kerr, K.
Kozlowski, D.

Kuhn, F.
Lewis, A.
Lipford, A.
Logan, V.
Macomber, J.

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Mansfield, C.
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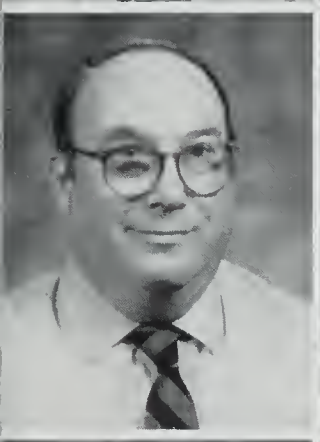
Maring, J.
McKissick, J.
Morgan, R.



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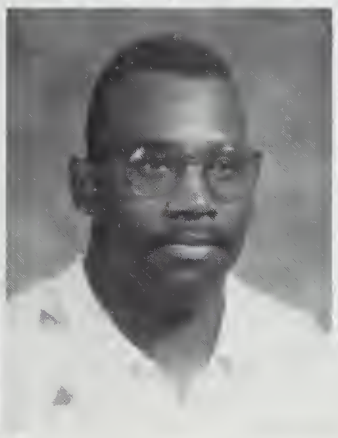
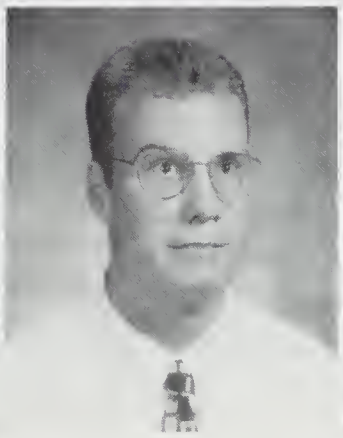
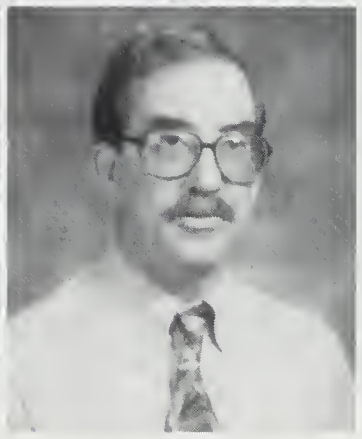
Murphy, K.
Newkirk, T.
Nystrom, T.
Ottaway, S.

Ouelette, C.
Pace, J.
Parker, T.
Paton, R.
Powers, F.

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STAFF

Rickman, C.
Ridgway, D.
Rima, D.
Roberts, G.
Rose, E.

Schnuth, J.
Scotece, C.
Sharp, J.
Sharperson, K.
Shaugnessy, L.

Shear, H.
Simmons, D.
Small, K.
Smalls, M.
Smith, G.

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Sommer, D.
Spady, T.
Stukes, J.
Taylor, A.
Thackeray, A.

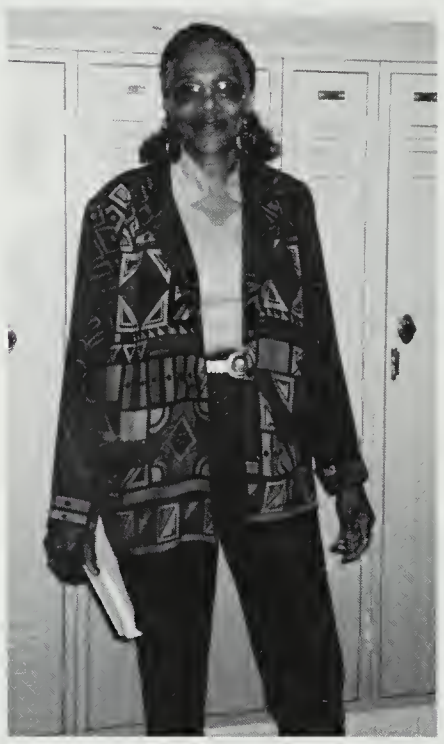
Thomas, J.
Turner, R.
Wakefield, L.
Wallace, M.
Fertitta, D.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Back Row: Mary Johnson, Alice Bolen, Gloria McCordry, Bonnie Logan, Kate Johnson, Clara Vann, Juanita Tuck, Ann Williams, and Vicki Hall.

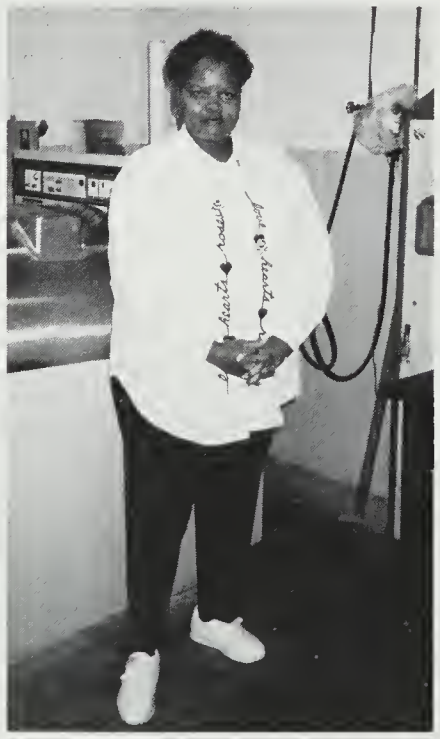
Fannie Blackwell

Roy Harvey, Mike Wholley, Brenda Pitt, Canolyn Marr, Christine Howard, Gen Tvelia, Peggy Duston, Trixie Meadows, and Betty Soto.



Beulah Hunt

Aaron Mundy



Josephine Carter

Ernest Moore

Eddie Basley

Student LIFE

what's never forgotten

Your

Friends

and

EXPERIENCES

ORGANIZATIONS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

From left:
Salina Davis, Vice-President;
Janine Sellers, SCA Rep;
Corinta Harris, President;
Shalon Richardson, Treasurer;
Natalie Clouser, Secretary.
Not pictured: Mrs. L. Jones and Ms. B. Spruell, Advisors.

Class enrollment
428

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

From left:
Mrs. Turner, Advisor;
Michelle Waiters, President;
Brandi Chambers, Treasurer;
Amy Waters, Secretary;
Erin Isom, SCA Rep.

Class enrollment
400

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

From left:
Richie Pitts, Vice-President;
Lisa Hagen, Secretary;
Ms. Shear, Advisor;
Nicole McDonald, Treasurer;
Ryan Garner, President.

Class enrollment
484

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated:
Jenia Branch,Vice-President;
LaKeisha Brooks, President;
Christina Brooks, Secretary.
Standing:
Mr. Paton, Advisor;
Jamie Banwell, Treasurer;
Kip Thompson, SCA Rep;
Mrs. Wakefield, Advisor.

Class enrollment:
557

Developing leadership skills... SCA

The SCA is the Student Cooperative Association to which all students belong. Officers elected by the students attend leadership training workshops to become effective leaders.

Three Pep Rallies, a Holiday Fund Raiser in which over $6000.00 was raised and distributed to nine organizations, freshman orientation, two Homecomings, Senior/Faculty Hall of Fame, a canned food drive, and spirit weeks were some of the activities sponsored by the SCA.

The **SCA** officers for 1996-97 were (left photo,kneeling) Davette Stephens, President, and Moni Green, 1st Vice President. Standing: Kelly Wilburn, Treasurer; Sheena Patrick, Secretary; Desi Green, 2nd Vice President.The SCA Committee Chairmen are (kneeling) Lakeisha Brooks, Freshman Class President,Kelly Wilburn, Sheena Patrick, Davette Stephens, Moni Green, Desi Green. Standing: Jennifer Bowers, Human Relations Committee Chair; Michelle Waiters, Junior Class President; Shalon Richardson, Elections Committee Co-chair; Corinta Harris, Senior Class President; Shawna Terrell, Special Events Committee Co-chair; Arusi Mooring, Marque Committee; Tiffani Bright, Spirit Committee Co-chair; Tammy Klosterman, Special Events Committee Co-chair; Heather Hiers, Publicity Committee Chairman.

SCC

Student Coalition for Change

The **SCC** is a student and school administration partnership whose primary focus is to improve student life through enhancing the educational environment of the school. The group deals with four major areas of concern: ATOD (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs); Sexual Awareness; Unity; and Non-Violence. Peace Week is a yearly project sponsored by the SCC. The SCC was initiated through Alternatives, Inc.

Members of the **Student Coalition for Change** are (seated) Ms. Russell, sponsor, Amanda Topping, Michelle Alexander, Davette Stephens, Arusi Mooring, Vickie Ashe, Mr. Pearson, sponsor. Row two: Barbara Antcliff, Amy Waters, Maya Mays, Nicole Lewis, Amber Pierpont, Akela Stanfield, Salama Abdurrahim, Latasha Williams, Brice Jordan, Brandon Sweat, Cheryl Chinn. Row three: Akisha Edogun, Calvin Morrow, Desi Green, Jason Sigler, Natario Couser, Denise Bellamy, Jermaine Campbell.

Caring about our environment and each other...

Ecology Club

Demonstrating their concern for our environment, the Bethel Ecology Club members were involved in several projects. This year members purchased rain forest acrage for preservation, recycled paper and cans, and adopted a spot along Big Bethel Road.

Members of the **ECOLOGY CLUB** are (kneeling) Rebekah Phil, Secretary/Treasurer and Melody Rathbun. Standing: Patrick Studley, Vice-President; Vikki Ashe, President; Laura McAllister, Stacey Smith, Amber Pierpont, Mr. Chris Smith, sponsor; Jennie Bess, Jay Veitz.

BAY *Bruins Assisting Youth*

Members of **BAY** are (seated) Brandi Chambers, Treasurer; Chad Franklin and Raida Hilton. Standing: Remi Harrington, Tiffany Howe, Secretary; Shannon Mainor, Vice-President; Gabrielle Spencer, Shenell Whitley, Akisha Edogun, Jason Paige, Robert Haselwood, Mary Lovett, Sharon Ellison and Mrs. Scotese, sponsor. Seated on shelf: Felicia Hailey, Ian Owens, Mawuse Dogbe, Rebecca Campbell, Arnetta Green, Mike McCoy, Brandon Manley and Julia Gaus.

Serving our community...

Key Club

Members of the **KEY CLUB** are (seated) Jamie Sheppard, Stacey Smith, Lein Phen, Amy Nusbaum, Erin Lacey, Felicia Ross, Davette Stephens, Amanda Parks, Denise Adams, Vicki Ashe, April Mayhew. Standing: Nirnimesh Pandey, Jamie Banwell, Jami Shepard, Jennifer Nowacki, Blair Boone,Shulamit Warren, Renee Gisler, Chris Van Raam, Anuj Shah, Kelly Wilburn, Brook Hintz, Karenann Puu. Not pictured: Lisa Hagen, Mr. Ray Smith, sponsor.

"The **Key Club** is a club that allows students to help the less fortunate" said Felicia Ross. This years members have helped others by participating in an AIDS Walk-A-Thon, a Duck Race fund raiser and a Blood Drive.

The **Keyettes**, also a public service organization, assisted the needs of the community by working with a local soup kitchen, a battered women's shelter, the Red Cross, and the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Keyettes

Members of the **KEYETTES** are (seated) Thena Robinson, Shauna Farmer, Remi Harrington, Nicole Samuelson, Kimberly Dixon, Treasurer; Arusi Mooring, Anika Echols, Iris Harris. Standing: DeShanna Blakeney, Erika Cowling, Toni Woods, Kwatika McClenney, Katrina Mason, Sara Horvath, Kiana Chamblee, Parliamentarian; LaToya Hudgins, Sitrena Hall,Vice-President; Kira Batts, NicoleWilliams, Joketa Tucker, Nikki Bowser, Serena Wilson, Kiah Campbell, Trisha Spruiel, Tiffani Bright, President; Rebekah Rogers. Not pictured: Ms. Clarissa King, sponsor.

Learning as we teach...

Peer Mediators

Peer Mediators are students who help other students find ways to resolve conflicts peacefully. Best described as being "good listeners," mediators provide an atmosphere in which each person can express their feelings and concerns in a comfortable environment.

The mediation program was established in the schools in conjunction with Alternatives, Inc. to make students aware of the positive avenues for resolving conflict.

The **PEER MEDIATORS** are (seated) Calvin Morrow, Chris Esada, Jonathan Fluker, Marcus Soriano, Nicole Williams, Larry Oliver. Standing: Quinten Hardy, Sherry Mahoney, Luke Snyder, Nicole Lewis,Ahmond Hill, Lakeita McCoy, Amy Waters, Nakia Holmes, Reggie Gore, Shannon Mainor, Rahma Abdurrahim, Darra Belle, Courtney Smith,Chinita Ray, Ms. Rowland, Advisor.

Natural Helpers

Natural Helpers are students helping students to learn ways to deal with various problems such as peer pressure and other difficulties with being a teenager.

In addition to helping their peers, Natural Helpers work outside of school with elementary school students focusing on specific topics. Retirement home visits, food drives and the annual Just Say No March are among the other ways Natural Helpers contribute to their community. Courtney Smith, a junior, said "I enjoy working with people. When we help others we also help ourselves."

The **NATURAL HELPERS** are (kneeling) Ernest Martin, Desi Greene, Denise Bellamy, James Mountjoy, Alicia Lacey, Leah Daughtry. Standing: Courtney Smith, Marcus Peanort , Hey Chong, Jeremy Younginer, Cheryl Chinn, Michael Chalkias, Carey Pope, Jason Sigler, Lien Phen, Ahmond Hill, Clair Boone, Valiant Duhart. Sponsor: Ms. Earley. (not pictured)

Aquiring skills for success...

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA is the vocational student organization for high school business students. Students engage in individual and group business enterprises as well as work with other group business enterprises. Preparing students for the transition from school to work is addressed through a variety of experiences made available through participation in this organization.

Members of the **FBLA** are (kneeling): James Mabry III, Kareem Ersley, Leland Thompson, Lindsay Farrish, Natashia Smith, Toni Woods, Leslie Corridon. Row two: Shanelle Spady, Mrs. Davis, sponsor, Ryan Browder, Thuyen Nguyen, Nakia Holmes, JoAnn Magno, Shannon Mainor, Carrie Sneed, Kristy Fields, Tim Bevan, Dawn Lovett, Shanti Mason, Candis Smith, Mrs. Hawes, sponsor. Row three: Leha Worley, William Lewis, Stephanie Morehead, Chris Palen, Patrick Toutant, Ashley Damelio, Chris Scott, Joey Barto. Row four: Terrance Knox, Kimberly Dixon, Janelle Fludd, Michelle Kelly.

Members of the **FBLA** are (kneeling): Jeff Enos, Paul Porras, Tina Godsey, Tonya Windham, Matthew Fortune, Tasha Holloway, Desmond Hughes, Shaneice Bartell, Renee Gisler. Standing: Erika Taylor, Reggie Perry, Timothy Holley, David Craft, Sam Payne, James Redd, Noah Smiley, Kendall Robertson, Marcus Soriano, Craig Granger, Valerie Berkley, Crystal Bailey, Kenisha Jones, Natario Couser, Terran Knox, Kywan Fisher, Anuj Shah, Tom Erikson, Danielle Misenheimer, Nikki Barrington, A. J. Toliver, Andrew Sehen.

Preparing for our future...

VICA

Students gain marketing and real life work experiences through the **VICA** and **DECA** programs.

VICA, the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Owens and Mrs. Jeanne McKissick, is an organization which promotes social and leadership skills as well as pride in personal workmanship.

Through the activities of the organization, VICA members learn about their roles in the school, community and the world of work. VICA students serve others and make vital contributions toward improving the quality of life in today's world and more importantly, in helping to shape tomorrow's world. A major component of the VICA program is the technological applications.

VICA seeks to instill a competitive spirit among its members through participation in local, district, state, and national leadership events.

DECA, previously referred to as the Distributive Education Cooperative Association, is a marketing education program which provides students with the opportunity to experience a variety of business activities such as completing job applications, interviewing skills, and money management.

DECA encourages social awareness, civic consciousness, leadership skills and vocational understanding. The program provides many avenues for acquiring these skills while having fun. The fashion phase is sponsored by Mrs. Brenda Phalin and Mr. Dee Fertitta sponsors the general marketing program.

VICA Chapter Officers: Jada Griffin, Secretary; Maya Mays, President; Bobby Schultz, Vice-President; Shakirah Muhammad, Chaplain. Keisha Williams, Mike Street and Jessikah Moody enjoy a well deserved "break today" after completing a VICA community service clean-up project.

Members of **VICA** (row one): Jada Griffin, Chris Esda, David Carr, Katie McCloskey, Jason Outlaw, Quantina Wynne, Corey Jones, Vera Slaughter, Bobby Schultz, Jason Price, Alex Mitchell. Row two: Mrs. McKissick (Advisor), Ashante Washington, LaJoye Riddick, Tamara Trevathan, Jessikah Moody, Angela Hall, Tasha McCoy, Mrs. Owens (Advisor), H. Hollaway. Row three: Kasandra Gerhmann, Anthony Hall, Nicole Williams, Maya Mays, Jennifer Gwaltney, Shakirah Muhammad, Keisha Williams, Ben Gibson, Kevin Hailey, Charlotte Vaughan, Kristy McNichol, Aaron Grizzard, April Wallace, Daniel Lucido, Tim Laundreneau, Kara Small, Keri Moore.

Getting ready to face the world...

DECA

FASHION (row one): Charles McBride, Vikki Ashe, Nikki Barrington, Joi Pearson, Kenyatta Riley, Coreen Brown. Row two: Candace Cade, Tonya Smith, Shannon Cantwell, Heidi Gibbs, Camille Teusink, Everette Hargrove, Jason Guidry. Row three: Brenda Phalin (*Fashion Marketing Director*), April Mayhew, Michelle Rose, Shannon Mainor, Michael Gaten, Fang-Ting Manson, Denise Mumma, Shauna Ross, Carol Guess, Crystal Winstead, Danyelle Kearney, Shauna Farmer, Jayne Diggs, Candis Smith, Melissa Rachubka, Stephanie Morehead, Patrice Hargrove, Michelle Waiters. Row four: April Davis, Jihl Lopez, Brooke Hintz, Rebecca Winn, Heather Keefe, Erin Devine, Melissa Birnbeck, Janis Townsend, Shauna Ross, Lamika Crocker, Melissa Huskey, Janice Trainor, Cynthia Webb, Kenisa Jones, Kristina Washington, Tiffani Bright, Crystal Winstead, Tashina Williams, Vivian Green. Row five: Mawuse Dogbe, Leslie Pitt, Selena Worley.

MARKETING (kneeling): Lee Tims, Chris Judd, Joey Hensberger, Karis Carter, Amy Waters, Leland Thompson, Chris Duval, Eric Trimble, Terrance Triplett, Chris Gordon, Jon-David Kirby. At table: Chauntia Roberts, Brandy Hairston, Shalon Richardson, Corey Ulsh. Standing: Jocelyn Daniels, Tomeka Wardrick, Pam Hall, Angela Wood, Jennifer Brantley, Brianne Powers, Jami Monroe, Chanel Howze, Stacy Smith, Sharyl Morgan, Amanda Topping, Blair Boone, Denise Adams, Leland Jackson, Carla Williams, Mr. Fertitta, *Marketing*. On counter: Missy Smith, Amy Monday, Craig Grainger, John Horeth, Arusi Mooring, Moni Green, Sheri Sethman, Dre Lawrence, Kim Thompson, Mia Suddreth, Shelly Carson, Seresa Wilson, Clayton McPherson, Leslie Hiatt.

Negotiating for a better world...

Model UN

The Model United Nations organization provides students with experience exploring various problems of international relations. Students analyze, debate and construct viable solutions to international disputes. The program provides an opportunity for students to increase their knowledge of world events and issues.

Bethel students attend one conference each school year sponsored by Old Dominion University. We have represented many countries including: Finland, Germany, Spain, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

James Mountjoy said, "The Model UN makes big decisions by small people."

Members of the **MODEL UN** are Mrs. Abernathy, sponsor, Valiant Duhart, II, Calvin Morrow, Lakeita McCoy, Jonathan McBride, James Mountjoy, Jeremy Lewis, Richard Winfree, Jeremy Younginer and Angela Eaton.

CHROME

The **Cooperative Hampton Roads Organization for Minorities in Engineering** provides insights and experiences to encourage females and other minorities to pursue careers in engineering through mentorship programs as well as a range of other exposures.

Members of **CHROME** are (kneeling) Michael Green, Chaundra Bland, Patrice Billingsley, Akemi Leahey, Valiant Duhart, Kristy Davis, Reginald Scott, Salama Abdurrahim, Kelly Brooks. Row two (kneeling): Heather Hiers, Crystal Kimble, Sheena Patrick, Crystal Winstead, Erika Cowling, Karla Roane, Toni Woods, Kimyatta Williams. Standing (row three): Mrs. Johns, sponsor, Marcel Jones, Kiah Campbell, Kiana Chamblee, Lanay Coleman, Kenisha Jones, LaToya Silver, Akira Abdul-Musawir, Nicole McDonald, Shannon Mainor, Reagan Lewis, Brandi Chambers, Erin Isom, Ramona Green, Nicole Williams, Leslie Corridon, Marcus Soriano, Eva Redd, Kendall Robinson, Karrice Henderson, Kenda Robb. Row four: David Gore, Maurice Alston, Jimmel Vaughn, Candace Barnes, LaKeisha Anders, Justin Hopson, Adrianne White, Tiffany Bright, Iris Harris, Tyffani Hope, Salena Davis, Vicky Nelson, Latoya Hudgins, Jeff Boyd, Antwan Jones, Daveda Watkins, Michelle Alexander, Arik Brown. Row four: Daryl Watkins, Bernard Sloan, Eric Williams, Tony Mooney, Tory Johnson, Marcus Peanort, Reggie Gore, Phillip Carleton, Terry Lynch, Natario Couser, Rodney Johnson.

speaking out...

Forensics

Members of the **FORENSICS** team are Mrs. Wakefield, sponsor, Denise Bellamy, Udoka Obi, Nirnimesh Pandey, Ayrl Webb, Alexis Rogers.

Forensics is a club full of excitement and challenge. The Forensics club is a public speaking program where students write, memorize and speak in front of small and large audiences.

Alexis Rogers said she joined because "Contests are fun. It's hard being in front of a lot of people, but it gets better every time you try!"

Drama

Members of the **DRAMA CLUB** are (row one) Michelle Wilcox, Jon Skalski, Quentin Hardy. Row two: Josh Fox, Taleisha Hailey, Keke Riley, Ramona Greene, Kareem Boyd, Jack Warshaw, Diane Lue, Crystal White. Row three: Jeff Enos, Stacey Jowett, Anna Shaffer, Beth Rhodes, Salama Abdurrahim, Nicole Samuelson, Diedre Sams, Ms. Bomba , and Mrs. Ridgeway, sponsors.

The **Drama Club** sponsored by Ms. Ridgway and Ms. Bomba presented two one act plays, *Evening Primrose in Ohio* and *Antigone*. "Enthusiasm, love of the theater and a loud voice," are requirements for Drama said Mrs. DiAnne Ridgway.

Meeting the academic challenge...

Tidewater Challenge

Tidewater Challenge is a high school academic competition. Similar in nature to the "College Bowl," area high school students compete in a battle of knowledge. Points are awarded by correctly answering a variety of academic and general knowledge questions.

Participants in **TIDEWATER CHALLENGE** are (seated) Shulumit Warren, Monique Green, Natalie Clouser, Desarie Green, Vy Nyugen, Lien Phan. Standing: Mr. Mansfield, advisor, Gevell Selby, Scott Alexander, Buckheam Tiv, Anthony Lawson, Jay Veitz.

National Honor Society

Members of the **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** are (seated) Mrs. C. Heldreth, advisor, Monica Seigla, Lakeisha Anders, Natalie Clouser, Jodie Markowitz, Tammy Klosterman, Akemi Keahey, Sitrena Hall. Standing (row one): Angela Eaton, Jennifer Bowers, Steven Fleming, Jasmaine Cook, Joni Strawsnyder, Rebecca Campbell, Kellie Adamowski, Ebony Dixon, Nakia Holmes. Row two: Sheena Patrick, Karyn Williams, Tunisha Wideman, Michael Gaten, Jay Helmstutler, Nicholas Mungal, Ahmond Hill, Anthony Lawson, Sabrina Howes, Jessica Dupuy. Row three: Anuj Shah, Shaun King, Darryl Watkins, Chad Cowger.

Helping others to learn...

Future Educators of America

Members of the **FEA** are (seated) Atasha Stewart, Nicole Lewis, Shana Goodman, Regina Proctor, Lynette Hopkins, Kiah Campbell. Standing: John Jenkins, Devon Whitley, Mrs. Butler, advisor, Nakia Lewis, Ramona Greene.

The **FEA** is a club for students interested in education. The FEA provides avenues for students to work on a variety of educational projects. One of the most significant prjojects is working as student aids with Hampton elementary school students. This gives members "hands on" experience in creating foundations to be future educators as well as serving as tutors to young people in need of more educational support.

Yearbook

Members of the **1997 BRUINS YEARBOOK STAFF** are (kneeling) Sirron Gibson, Hung Nguyen, Jason Guidry, Carey Pope, Jodie Markowitz, Jada Griffin, Denise Futrell, Sarah Markowitz (photographer), Mark Mingee (Business Manager), Erick Smith. Standing: Jennifer Schrum, H. Holloway, Vince Bruce, Rachael Morris (Editor), Karin Klein, Dwight Green, Tiasha Sanders, Trina Veneris, Seneca Flucker, Nikki Barrington, Stacey Smith, Scott Minetree, Courtney Smith, Joni Strawsnyder, Dana Jenkins, Janell Patterson, Royal Newsome, Akisha Edogun, Kenda Robb, Heather Greene. Not pictured: Rashaunn Cypress, Amber LeGendre, Crystal Greene, Mrs. Angelina Lipford, Mrs. Gloria Smith, Advisors.

Expanding our horizons...

Foreign Language Clubs

Through a variety of in and out of class activities the **Foreign Language Clubs** provide its members opportunites to understand other cultures. Field trips, guest speakers as well as other exposures helped to prepare language students to succeed in our global society.

Spanish Club Officers Mark Mingee, Brandi Chambers, Jason Paige, Mrs. Sommers, sponsor, Jay Helmstutler.

Spanish Club

Members of the **SPANISH CLUB** are (at table): Glen Fajota, Jeremy Lewis, Felix Nieves, Tonya Smith, Jennie Bess, Reginald Gore, Denise Bellamy. Standing: Corey Barnes, Wilamett Schmidt, Amber Pierpont, Candis Smith, Claudia Williams, Lisa Hagen, Michael Green, Vic Morrow, Kywan Fisher, Brandi Chambers, Rashad Hines, Jessica Dupuy, Desarie Green, Jay Helmstutler, Mark Mingee. Members of the **SPANISH CLUB HONOR SOCIETY** are: Jeremy Lewis, Felix Nieves, Reginald Gore, Denise Bellamy, Corey Barnes, Amber Pierpont, Candis Smith, Claudia Williams, Kywan Fisher, Brandi Chambers, Rashad Hines, Jessica Dupuy, Desarie Green, Jay Helmstutler.

French Club

Members of the **FRENCH CLUB** are:

Members of the **FRENCH CLUB** are: (Back Row): Renata Hall, Natario Couser, Sean Reed, Mrs. Hudson (sponsor), Aryl Webb, Nicole Collins. (Second Row); Melissa Birnbeck, Rebekah Campbell, Keuie Adamowski (pres.), Rachael Morris, Laura McAllister, Pam Nicholson. (First Row): James Mountjoy, Kelly Camden, Joi Pearson, Sid Shenoy, Tedra Thompson.

Latin Club

Members of the **LATIN CLUB** are (row one-left side): Jamie Banwell, Tina Godsey, Tosha Hartley, John Vrooman, Mike Gaten, Nick Mungal, JoAnn Magno Jason Sypolt, Officers (in Chariot): Michelle Allen, Aedile; Pandy Hartigan, Scriba; Lindsey Dame, Consul; Haadhag Barksdale, Scriba; Shaun King, Consul; Val Duhart, Quaestor. Row one(right side): Barry Neff, Penny Hall, Laura Thompson, Matt Maravillas, Ang Thien, Miles Johnson. Row two: Vicky Nelson, Sheena Patrick, Dana Clark, Dana Bristow, Shelia Pierce, Fred Boyd, Mike Daiber, Katrina Daiber, Shannon Mainor, Bobby Dame, Jami Sheppard, Adam Moore, Niamh Crist. Not pictured: Ivan Printis, Dawn Sneed, Hal Denton, Remi Harrington (Tribuna). Sponsor: Mr. Murphy

Moving ahead in our world...

CAST

The purpose of the **Computer Assistance for Students and Teachers** is to gain a level of expertise in using various hardware and software products that are available at Bethel High School, so that members may assist teachers and fellow students in using technology. Members learn new skills using computers and other technological aids; some of which include mastering the Information Super Highway also known as the Internet, how to install key components on computers, and managing the Bethel computer network.

Members of the **CAST** are: Desi Green, Adam Brono, James Mountjoy, J.P. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Debbie Myers (sponsor).

"Bear Facts"

Learning to communicate effectively is essential to working in todays society. One method of communicating for Bethel students was through the **"Bear Facts"**, the official school newspaper which was established in 1976. The Bear Facts has been an award winning publication for the last three years under the sponsorship of Ms. Beth Hoer, English/ Journalism teacher. The awards include two first place awards and one trophy class award at the VHSL Publication Workshop.

The purpose of the newspaper is to serve the students of Bethel High for student expression.

Members of the **Bear Facts** are Adrian Drake, Natalie Clouser, Adenie Keahy, Penny Hall, Lorelei Carlson, Niek Spriull, Nicole Lewis, Keith Best, Amos Freeman, Shiela Warren, and John Jenhus.

Members of the **Bear Facts** are David Gore, T.J. Alston, Kiandra Wack, Lamar Jones, Steven Flemming, Mrs. Hoer, Jason Cecil, Mike Foster, Quinton Hardy, Tavis Featherstone, Shaun King.

Gospel Choir

Members of the **GOSPEL CHOIR** are (front): Tierra Farley and Lindsey Farrish. Row two: Mrs. Farrish, Christa Johnson, Kiera Batts, Lenita Mincey, Chinita Ray. Row three: Arnetta Green, Gabrielle Spencer, Keri Jones, Anthony Cage, Dawn Wattington, Rochelle Lincoln, Jasmine Jackson, Ms. Kelly.

FCA

Members of the **FELLOWSHIP of CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** are (kneeling): Ben Gibson, Kim Lowder, Melissa Delahaya, Shazzy Valade, Tiffany Howe, Arnetta Gren, Matt Rogers, Row two (kneeling): Amber Pierpont, Rebekah Rogers, Zach Fredrick, April Davis, Carl Johnson, Angie Burns, Michael Gaten. Row three (standing): Laura McAllister, Mike Ross, Eric Williams, Marie Warlitner, Amanda Rammell. Row four : Mr. Estep, Joey Barto, Matt Flowers, Brandon Major, Clayton McPhearson, Jason Todd, Corey Ulsh, Tony Mooney, Brendon Lawson, Steven LeGendre, Kenda Robb, Hannah Goodwyn, Abigail Goodwyn, Angela Obi, Jason St. Petr, Richie Pitts, Ryan Garner, Mrs. Ridgway.

Expressing our creativity...

Concert Band

Members of the **CONCERT BAND** are (row one) Rahma Abdurrahim, David Russ, Erin Jamison, Carmen Wilcox, India Hope, Michelle Allen, Brianne Silva, Michelle Chauvin, Alissa Anderson, Melissa Armstrong, Kellea Hester. Row two: Lee Lehmkuhler, Joshua Fox, Robert Washington, Sharmaine Carter, John Griffin, Merri Wiggins, Frank Paquette, Ed Shatzer, Brenden Lawson, Anthony Koch, Antoine Wongus, Penny Hall, Chanayka McCoy, Kia Robinson, Allauna Forbes, Anthony Arena, Beth Chrowl, Michael Heist, Goeffrey Boyd, Brandon Temple. Row three: Mr. Snowden, Director, Matthew Maravillas, Zacharia Frederick, Barbara Antcliff, Lisa Hagen, Jeremy Oblein, David Kline, Stacey Jowett. Not pictured: Candace Barnes, Nekia Brooks, Tiffany Strong, Ricky Sumrak, Deaundre Webb.

Jazz Ensemble

Members of the **JAZZ ENSEMBLE** are: At piano, Barbara Antcliff and Matthew Maravillas, Stacey Jowett (guitar), Lisa Hagen (seated), Ed Taylor (standing). Seated (row one): Penny Hall, Barry Neff, Francis Hancock. Row two: Joshua Fox, Robert Heslep, Lee Lehmkuhler, Mr. Snowden, Director. Standing: Anthony Koch, Brenden Lawson, Adam Neely, Frank Paquette, Derrick Harper. Not pictured: Demun Crowder, Allauna Forbes, Charlie Wiggins, Benjamin Fox, Chanayka McCoy.

Wind Ensemble

Members of the **WIND ENSEMBLE** are (row one): Cheryl Chinn, Brandy Younginer, Jasmayne Dillard, David Russ, Heather Powell, Francis Hancock, Renee Gisler, Laura Thompson, Angela Rollin, Matthew Maravillas. Row two: Penny Hall, Stanley Mann, Barry Neff, Jr., Mark Louderback, Jay Shatzer, David Strawsnyder, Robert Heslep, Joshua Fox, Derrick Harper, Elizabeth Orbison, Matthew Rogers, Stephen LeGendre, Adam Neely, Eric Williams. Standing: Virgil Herring, Lisa Hagen, Barbara Antcliff, Ed Taylor, Mr. Snowden, Director. Not pictured: Demun Crowder, Benjamin Fox, Timothy Marr, Hilton Burwell, Chanayka McCoy, Ray Robinson, Charlie Wiggins.

Color Guard and Majorettes

Top photo: Joni Strawsnyder, Rachael Morris, Crystal Morris, Lisa Murray, Rebecca Campbell, Kellie Adamowski, Heather Beimler.

Right photo(kneeling): Amanda Volt, Manager, Crystal Morris, Rebecca Campbell, Jenny Bowers, Shannon Mainor, Corey Wongus, Manager. Standing: Joni Strawsnyder, Rachael Morris, Heather Beimler, Jill Flowers, Crystal Stocks, Mawse Dogbe, Brandi Chambers, Kellie Adamowski.

Lifting our voices in song...

Vocal Ensemble

Members of the **VOCAL ENSEMBLE** are (row one): Jennie Bess, Heather Spivey, Tammy Gray, Crystal Ferguson, Lori Page, Reggie Scott, Will Kraft, Shalon Richardson, Kelly Camden, Quierra Williams. Row two: Crystal Frame, Michelle Wilcox, Amanda Rammell, Gus Rickette, Ian Owens, Jason Arsenault, Antonio Bolden, Shawna Terrell, Melissa DelaHaya, Mrs. Eulane Rose, Director. Row three: Errica Montgomery, Kim Lowder, Richie Winfree, Eric Williams, Mike Burrows, Victor Rivera, Larry Oliver, Marc Jones, Latoya Sylver, Hollie Sapp, Michelle Rhew.

Mixed Chorus

Members of the **SECOND PERIOD MIXED CHORUS** are (row one): Monique Byrd, Melinda Smelser, Heather Michie, Amber Harlow, Misty Woodcock, Danielle Canaday, Nicole Cousin, Edith Rice. Row two: Devon Nemetz, Diane Lawton, Rebecca Phill, Melissa Hooper, Shannon Chapman, Shantia Wade, Jamila Ricks-Brown, Jamie Heist, Keri Jones. Row three: Krystle Knight, Wanda Wolstenholme, Amy Green, Jennifer Clark, Anthony Cage, Lance Jones, Brian Knight, Jason McCoppin, Faith Simpson, Denise Bellamy.

Bringing joy to others...

A'Cappella Choir

Members of the **A'CAPPELLA CHOIR** are (row one): Adrienne Boykins, Jennifer Smelser, Amanda Walker, Sonia Mejias, J. R. Locklayer, C.J. Upton, Jameya Booth, Nikia Fisher, Sharon Bond, Terresa Iznaszak, Christa Johnson. Row two: Bonnie Wheeler, Jennifer McGhee, Christina Savage, Elvera Chapman, Dionne Cofield, Mike Burrows, Chris Haber, Jenny Kell, Alicia Hart, Timieka Fullwood, Mrs. Eulane Rose, Director. Row three: Janice Trainor, Melinda Smelser, Rebekah Rogers, Julie McAdoo, Brian Bell, Mike Cosentino, Anthony Cage, Brandy Smith, April Redd, Lamieka Crocker.

Mixed Chorus

Members of the **FOURTH PERIOD MIXED CHORUS** are (row one): Tia Porter, Sherrie Timberlake, Ashley Harris, Errica Turner, Stephanie Johnson, Wayne Dempsey, Antonio Ashe, Melanie Maltes, Jerre Williams, Latasha Cutler, Timieka Freeman, Akia Gibbs, Cassandra Cary, Stephanie Johnson. Row two: Tianna Andrews, Latasha Winston, Leah Walker, Crystral Donovant, Donte Deans, Steven Watson, Micah Hines, Kendra Clark, Jasmine Cromarties, Stephanie Perez, Carrie Campbell, Chevonne Blackman, Christina Wall. Row three: Brandy Hairston, Karen Bond, Raegen Lewis, Latasha Munden, Roger Winston, Lamont Styles, Reggie Gore, Scotty Wilks, Chiquita Hurston, Ebony Woodley, Heather Tilson, Rochelle Lincoln, Hollie Sapp, Karmica Jones.

ORGANIZATIONS

1997

Being all that we can be...

JROTC

Drill Team

DRILL TEAM: Kneeling- B. Henness, W. Huffstetler. Row one: S. Diaz, K. Lesane, C. Webb, L. Hayes, C. Smith. Row two: P. Toutant, N. Ryan, N. Garrette, J. Howard, K. Cuthrell, C. Burger, J. Beavers, V. Duhart, R. Simon.

Color Guard

COLOR GUARD: Front-C. Crehan, M. Goveia, M. Sigmon, C. Aaron. Standing: T. Walker, J. Steele, K. Lesane, W. Huffstetler, S. Diaz, N. Ryan, R. Simon, V. Duhart, C. Burger, L. Hayes, S. McGuffin.

RIFLE TEAM: Kneeling- W. Huffstetler, J. St. Peter. Row one: S. McGuffin, M. Sigmon, L. Thompson, V. Duhart, J. Moore.

STAFF: Kneeling- S. Diaz, S. McGuffin. Standing: H. Barksdale, L. Thompson, M. St. Peter, N. Ryan, D. Wilcox, R. Simon, F. Woodard, T. Walker.

Rifle Team

Staff

Learning as a team...

Bowling Team

Bethel's **Bowling Team**, though not yet official, consists of eight enthusiastic players. They are: (kneeling) Brice Weaver, Lee Denney, Leland Thompson and Jason Weaver. Standing: Melanie Mizelle, Jaime Weisenberger, Matt Gauuia, Dallas Allman. Team sponsor is Mrs. Wallace.

Pure Elegance Dance Line

New to the Bethel line-up of student activities is the **Pure Elegance Dance Line.** Under the direction of Ms. Earley and Ms. Russell, the group performs during pep rallies, game halftimes and for assembly programs. The group has spent many hours raising money to pay for their uniforms and rehearsing after school to perfect their routines.

***PURE ELEGANCE* DANCE LINE** members are: (kneeling) Kiana Chamblee, Latoya Croom, Tierney McAuley, Alicia Hart, Keke Riley. Center row: Sheena Patrick, Captain, Jenia Branch, Jullamar Waheed, Danyelle Kearney, Sharon Bond, Shawna Terrell, Captain. Standing: Amber Brinkley, Stacey Clark, Diana Wilcox, Krystle Knight, Vicky Nelson, Karen Bond, Erin Isom, Tiffany Williams, Chiquita Hurston. Choreographer: Linda McCoy, Hampton University.

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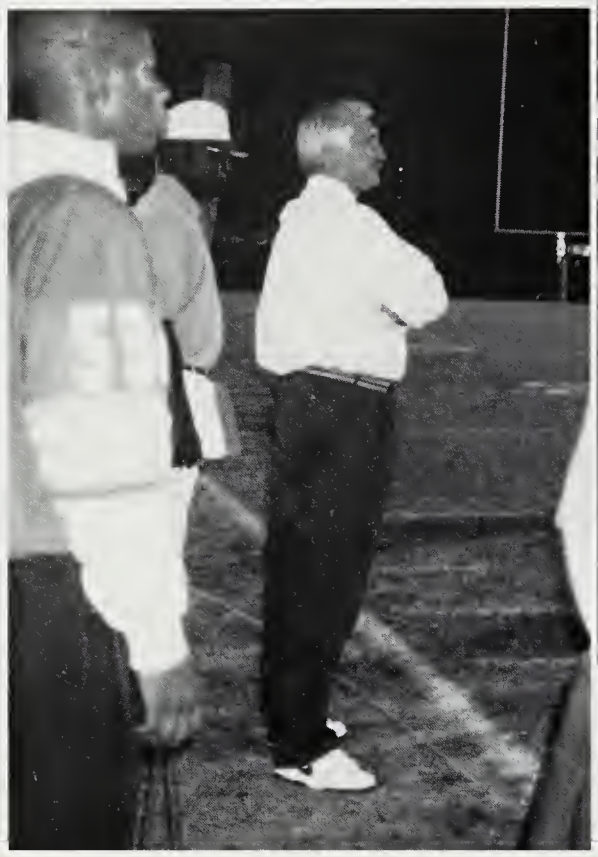
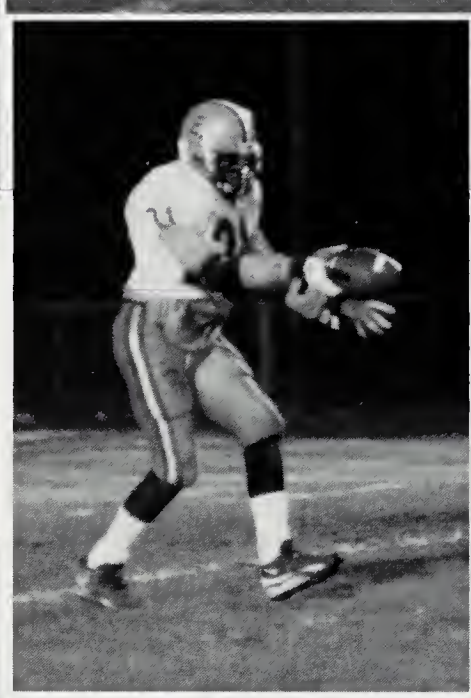
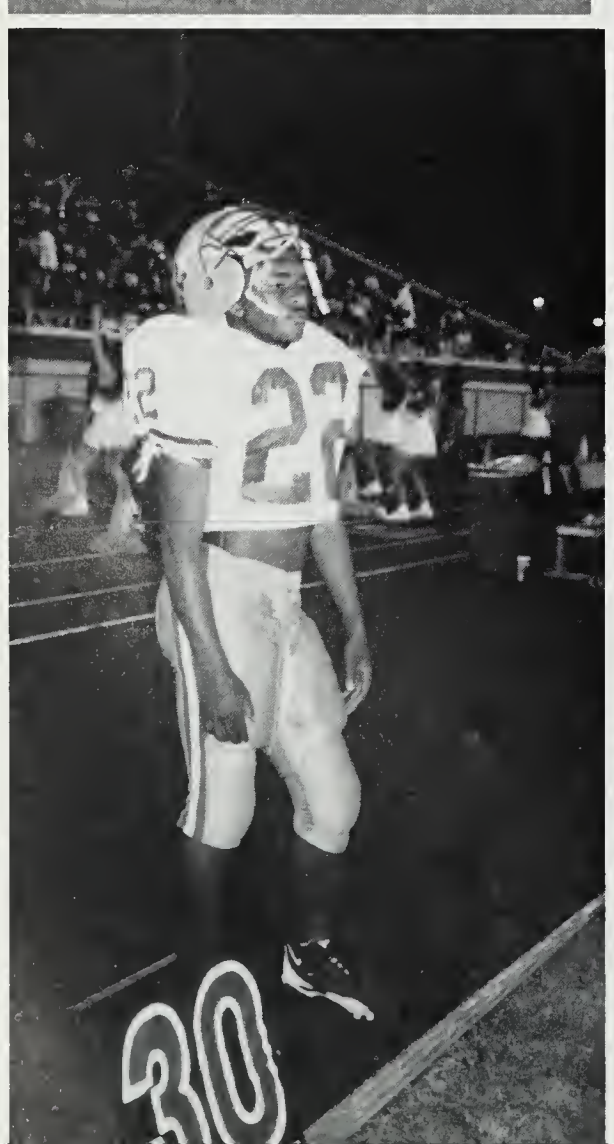
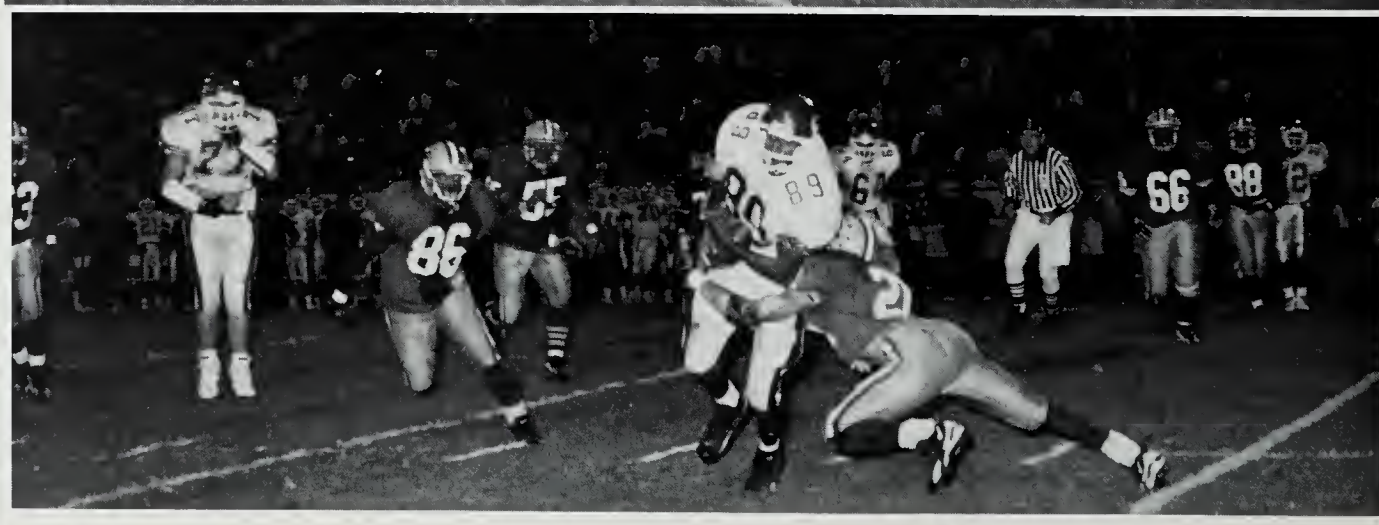
Koz and effect...

The pictures tell the story!



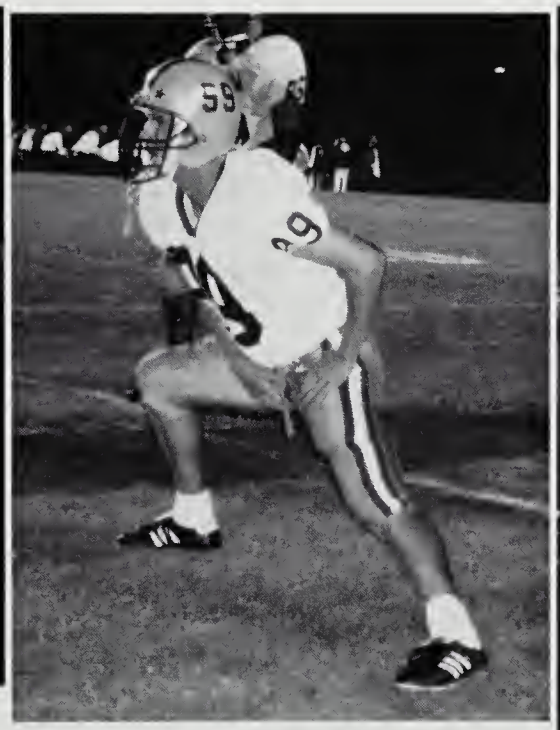


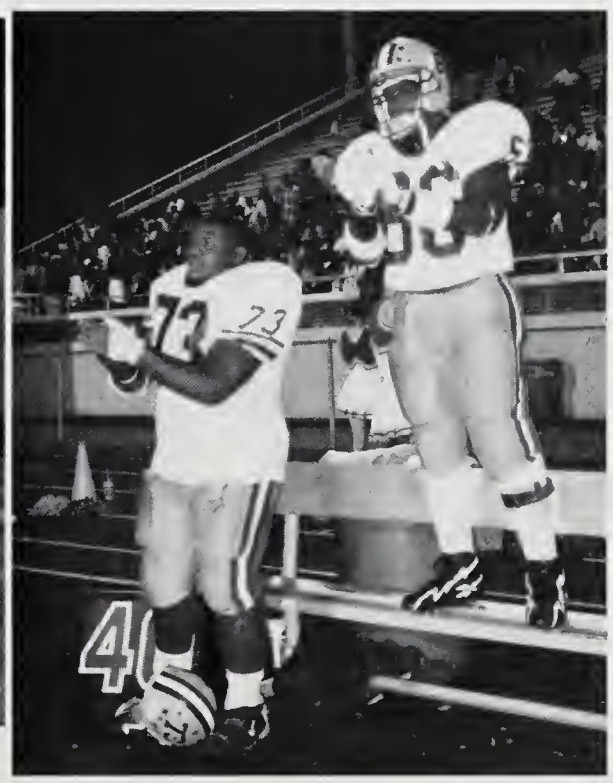


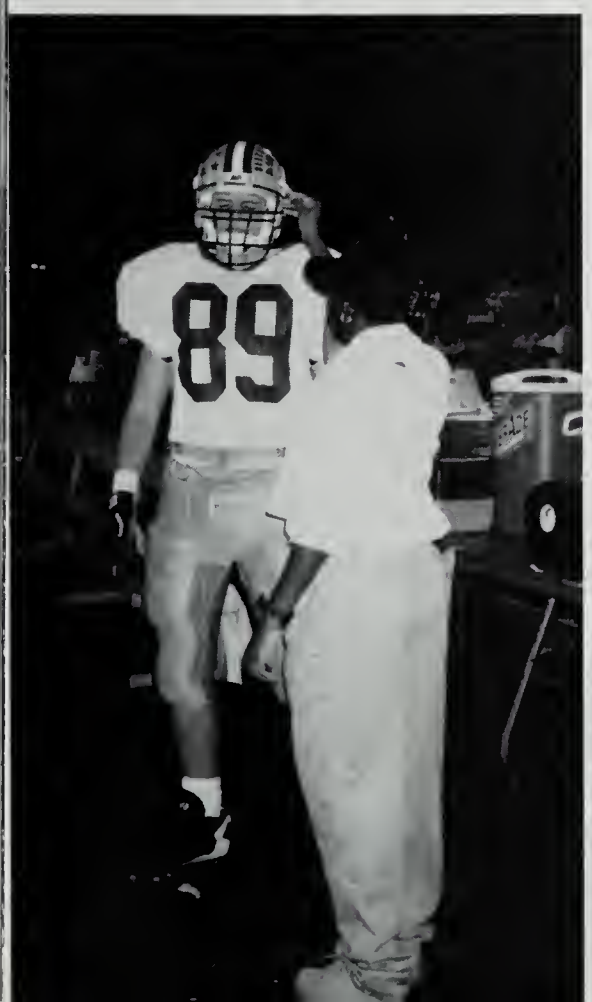


Varsity Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM (row one): Mike Street, Jesse Jackson, Peyton Tate, Jamarka Johnson, Howard Pace, Anthony Olds, Marsay Winder, Jammal Henry, Jammal Booker, Anthony Matthews Lamont Styles, Richard Reeves, James Fauntleroy, Brad Alston, Roger Winston. Row two: Nicholas Morant, David Asje, Val Nuheart, Matt Banks, Andre Johnson, Triston Lyles, Noah Smiley, Jabarie Johnson, Reynolds Stevens, Matt Fortune, Felix Nieves, Jason Washington, Thomas Alston, Andre Brooks. Row three: James Brooks, Jason Wood, John Mitchell, Robert Heffner, Tim Smith, Jason Patrick, William Wooten, Marcus Soriano, Vincent Orbison, Antwan Jones, Sean Reed, Chris Scott. Row four: Kenisha Jones, Kauanza Wilkins, Tamika Gonzales, Tim Blowe, Kiam Pennington, Ralph Parker, Adam Blake, Keith Norman, Beau Wyatt, Craig Grainger, Mark Morman, Sean Nevins, Jason Powell, Patrice Billinglsey, Nicole McDonald.







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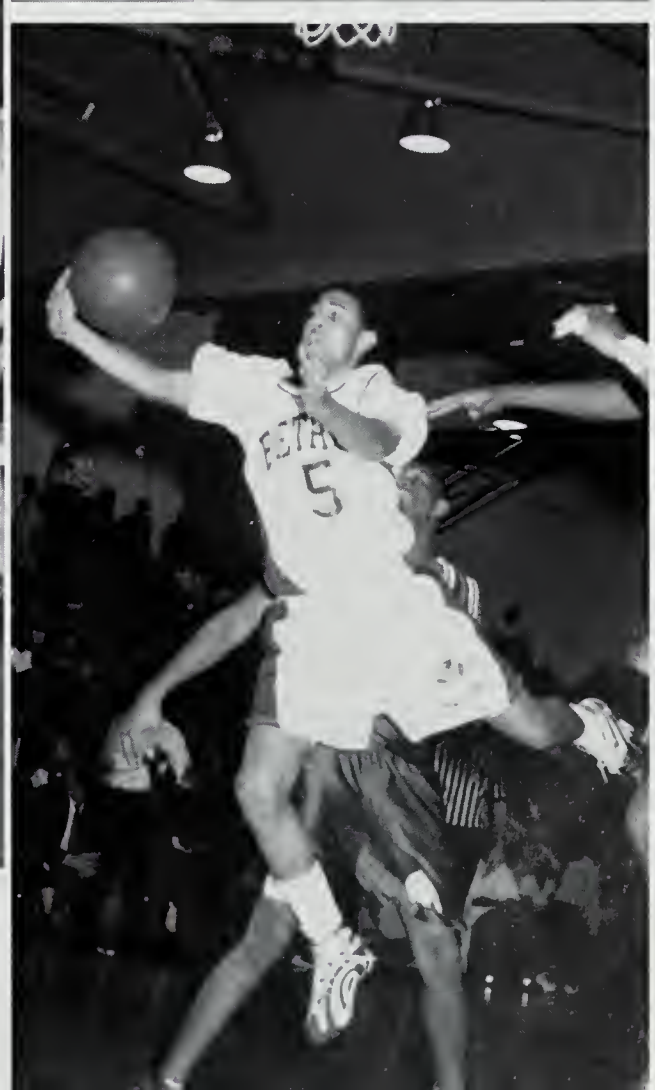
The name of the game is teamwork...

The Boy's Varsity Basketball team dominated the Kecoughtan Warriors on two occassions during the '96- 97 season. The Bruins blew the Warriors out at home 75-49 and went on to comfortably out pace them by eleven, 77-66, on the road. The Bruins showed superb skill, determination and team work in both victories. At right, Coach Brehon gives his men a pre-game pep talk to keep the winning spirit high.

Below left: Corey Barnes displays his unique dribbling skill as he out manuvers his Warrior guard. Tim Blowe signals his receiver as he waits for the referee to restart play. Center: Eric Williams easily outreaches his opponent on the jump ball. Right: Kevin Barnes seems frozen in time watching his shot glide to the goal.

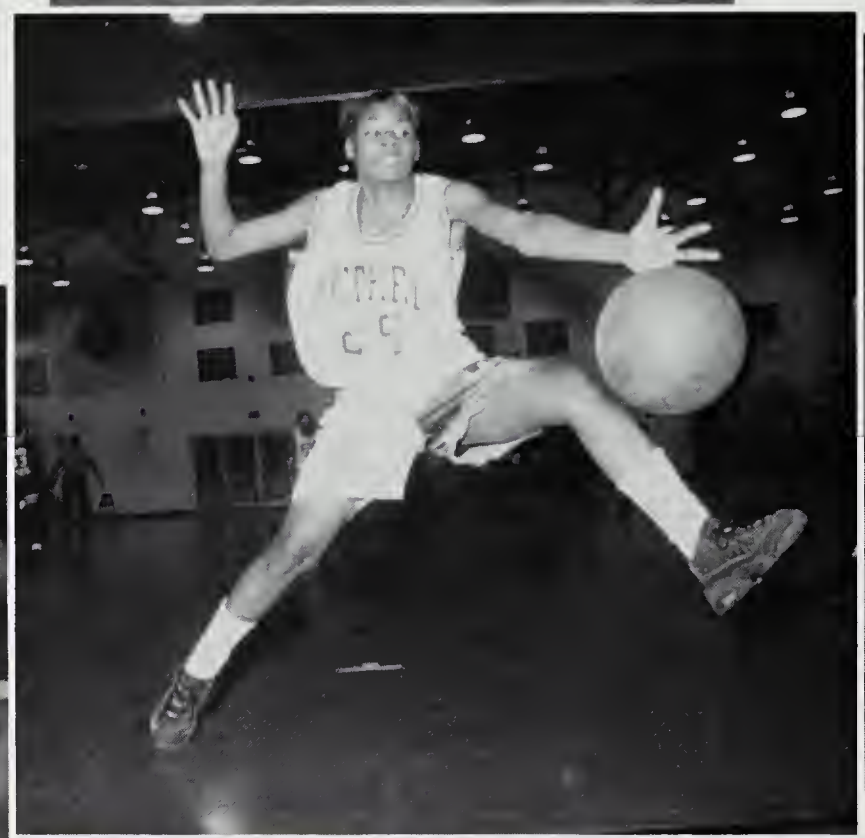
Boy's Varsity Basketball

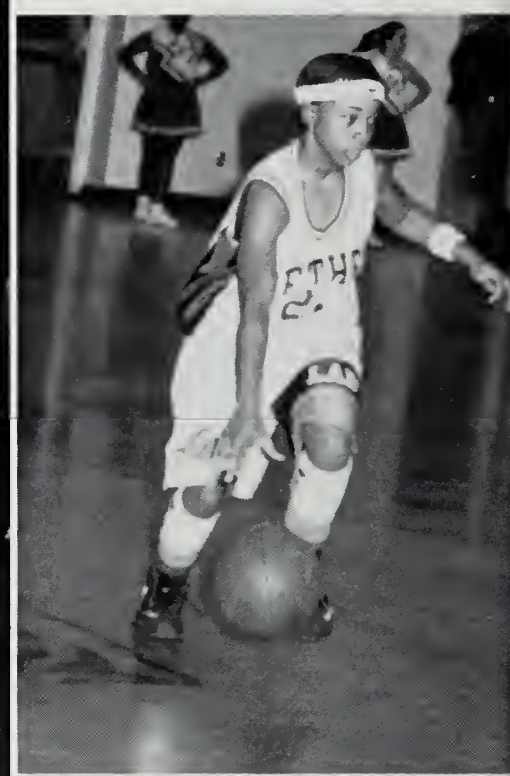
Boy's VARSITY BASKETBALL team: (kneeling) Natario Couser, Mark Moorman, Willie McCloud, Corey Barnes, Steve Spriggs, Reggie Gore, Darnell Grant. Standing: Coach Brehon, Brandon Manley, Doug Wright, Kevin Barnes, Robert Montgomery, Larry Brunson, Tim Blowe, Joi Pearson, Manager. Not pictured: Mike Foster, Coreen Brown, Q. Hardy, Managers.



"Our Guys Can Jump!"
Darnell, Tim, and Mike spent more time in the air than 'frequent flyers'.
Natario used his height and handling skill to keep the Warriors constantly on guard.

On the move...





The *Lady Bruins* season brought exciting action to the basketball court. Ebony Dixon, #31, stands ready to handle anything that comes her way. Karla Rhone, #32, literally grabs the ball out of mid-air. TeTe Lassiter, #30, keeps her eyes on the opponent as she prepares to pass the ball to a teammate. KeKe Keller, #25, gives a whole new meaning to the word stretch! Nikki McDonald, #20, dribbles low as she advances down the court. Joye Lee, #44, spots her target before inbounding the ball to start the clock moving again. Teammates Nikki, KiKi, Karla, Latoya, and LaKeisha (in front) and Ebony and Joye enjoy "time out" during a Bruins pep rally.

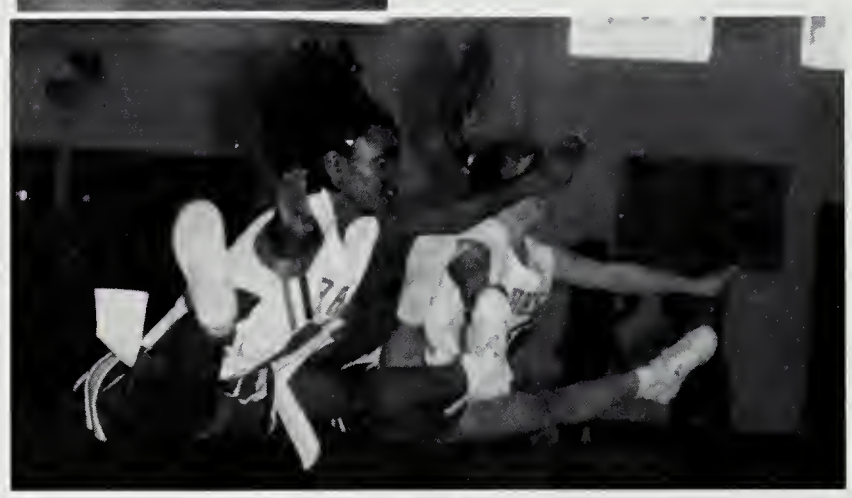
Girls' Varsity Basketball

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL team(front): Karla Rhone, Shanti Mason, Nicole McDonald, Ebony Dixon. Standing: Lee Martin, Coach, Jaime Heist, Leslie Pitt, Tierra Lassiter, Candace Barnes, Joye Lee, Keisha Anders, Keke Kelley, Donya Wright, Nicole Watford, Manager.

Keisha Anders, Joye Lee and Keke Keller box in their opponent in an attempt to take possession of the ball. *Top right:* Latoya Taylor advances down court as Nikki McDonald blocks the opposing teams player from interfering. *Bottom right*: Ebony Dixon goes airborne to take possesion of the ball keeping Kecoughtan at bay.

Strong bodies, big voices, all heart...

Varsity Cheerleaders devote themselves to many hours of intense training at summer camps as well as after school practices. Cheerleading is not a seasonal sport.



"A Picture is worth a thousand words"...these pictures speak for themselves, from pep rallies to games to suffering injuries, this is the *Bruin Spirit!*

Varsity Cheerleaders

Members of the **VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD** are (front): Arusi Mooring, Jasmaine Cook, Cindy Mayhew, Erica Turner. Row two: Stacy Smith, Vicki Ashe, LaKeisha Daniels, Nikkie Bowser, Kim Lowder. Row three: Kim Hester, Coach, Amanda Parks, Kela Puu, Pam Hall, Tanika Canady, Davette Stephens.

Middle Left: Stacy Smith qualified for the National Cheerleader of the Year. She is in the top 50 of 4,000 cheerleaders recommended nationwide.

The demands of being a cheerleader.. now recognized as a sport due to the athleticism it requires, cheerleading goes far beyond these limits. In addition to the physical demands, unity and coordination as a team are essential. There are no single stars, outstanding players, they're *all* stars.

On the run...

Cross Country

Willpower, strength and endurance were the key elements to being a part of the Cross Country team... a sport for everyone!

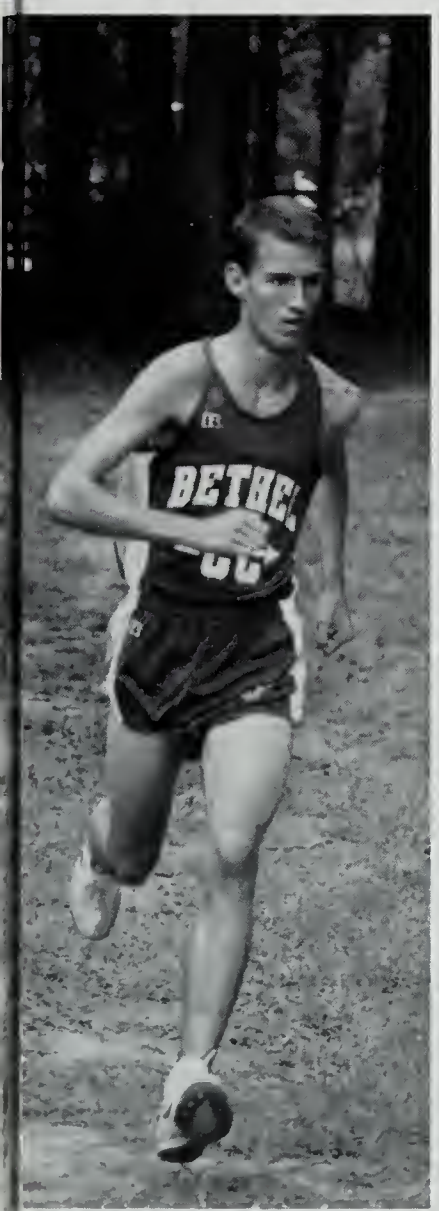
Will Kraft takes it all in stride!

Training pays off!

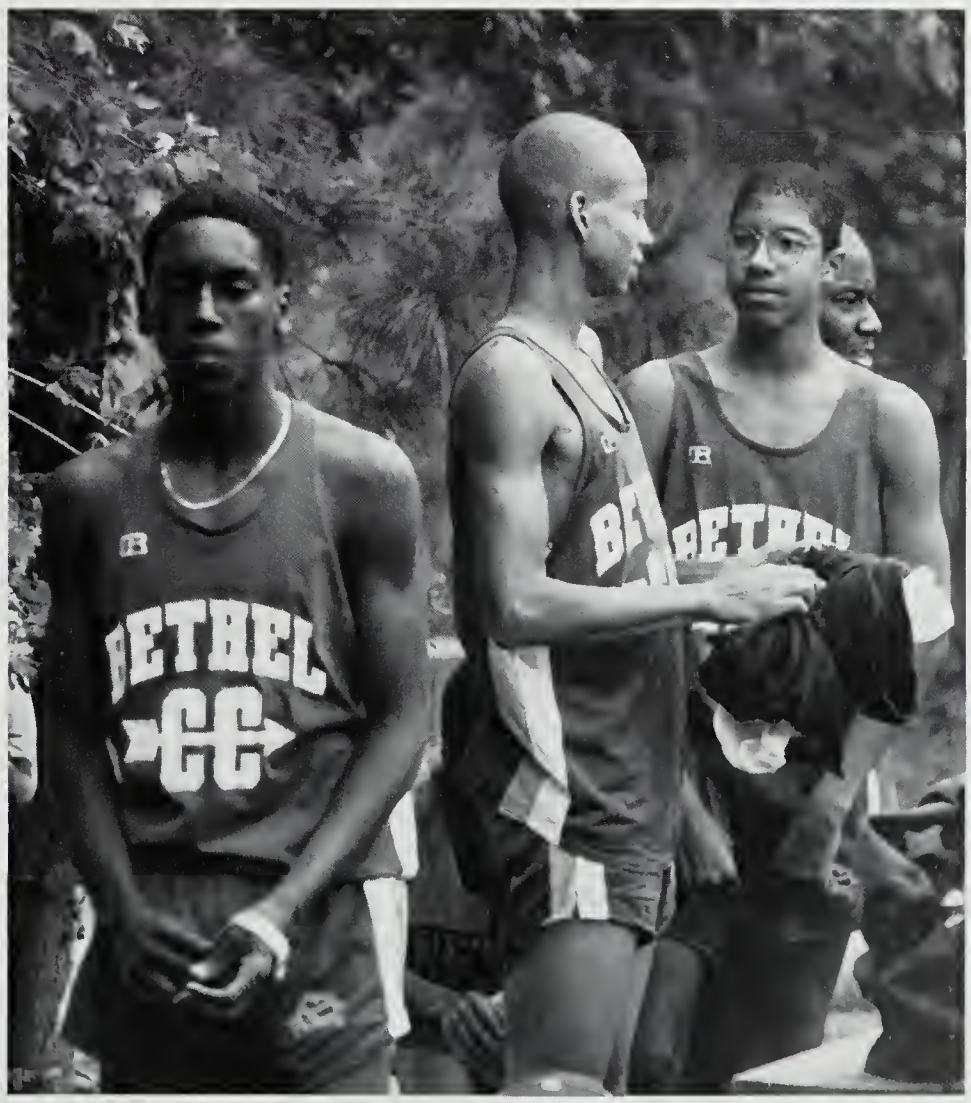
Bobby and Tara's expressions reflect concentration while on the move.

Members of the **CROSS COUNTRY** team are (kneeling): Mike Urban, Tara Travis, Tosha Hartley, Camille Teusink, Lori Page, Ellana Miller, Frances Hancock, Stacy Jowitz. Row two: Anuj Shah, Stephen Maluck, Bobby Dame, Jason Sigler, Jeremy Monroe, Nate Schy, Taurice Couser. Row three: Tony Woodcock, Lindsay Dame, Jide Mooring. Row four: Jason Paige, Natario Couser, Mike McCoy, Fred Boyd, Paul Chapman. Not pictured: Coach Hartung.

Fred Boyd stretches to relax and keep limber before his next event.



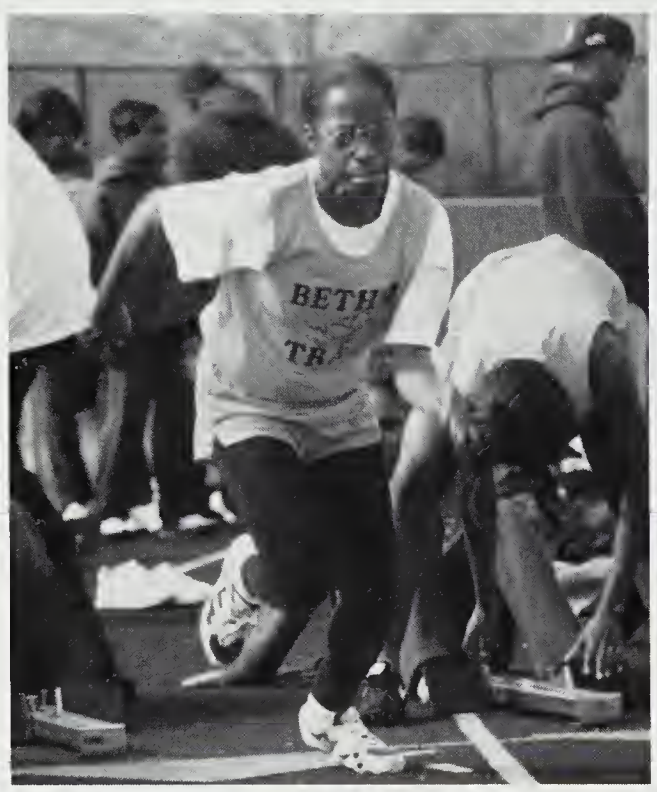
Lindsey and Frances.....focused, thinking, on the run.

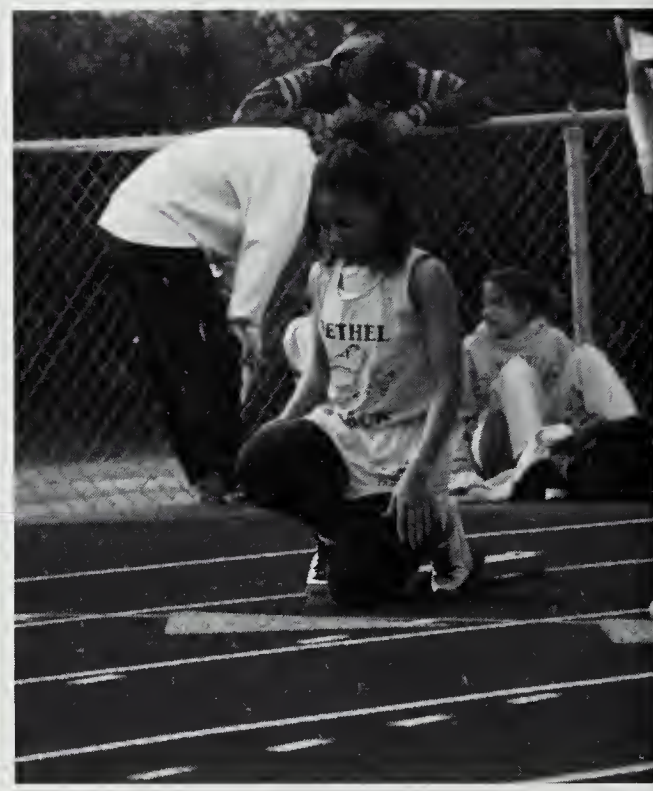


Mike, Natario, Jason and Paul take some well deserved 'time out'.

Leading the way...

Telia McNatt sprints ahead to carry the baton to teammate Devon Hamilton who then passes the baton to Kaneshia Walker in the 4 x 800 relay.





Marie Giles gets a good start in the 55 hurdles after spending time working on blocks with teammates Lynette Hopkins and Chanel Howze.

(Above) Elenia Miller paces herself in the 1600. (Right) Howard Pace takes a break after the 4 x 400.

Track and Field

Members of the **TRACK TEAM** are (row one): Jide Mooring, Dionne Hamilton, Shamille McCarthy, Candace Harris, Reggie Perry, Marie Giles. Row two: Devon Hamilton, Iris Harris, Chanel Howze, Lynette Hopkins, Chanayka McCoy, Jameya Booth, Kristin Reedy, Keneshia Walker. Row three: Haadhaq Barksdale, Lori Page, Tosha Hartley, Tony Woodcock, Jasmine Taylor, Rashad Henry, Lekeita McCoy, Alexis Taylor. Standing: Bobby Dame, Ahmond Hill, Lindsey Dame, Hasan Bowers, Fred Boyd, Howard Pace, Telia McNatt, Feliz Nieves, Darrell Watkins, Tony Olds, Jason Powell, Coach Pollard, Aarika Johnson, Latresha Atkinson, Katrina Mason.

Hasan Bowers came in to complete his lap in the 4 x 800 meters.

Reggie Perry and Ahmond Hill made a good baton pass in the 4 x 200 meters.

Anthony Olds strolled in after the end of the 4x 200 meters.

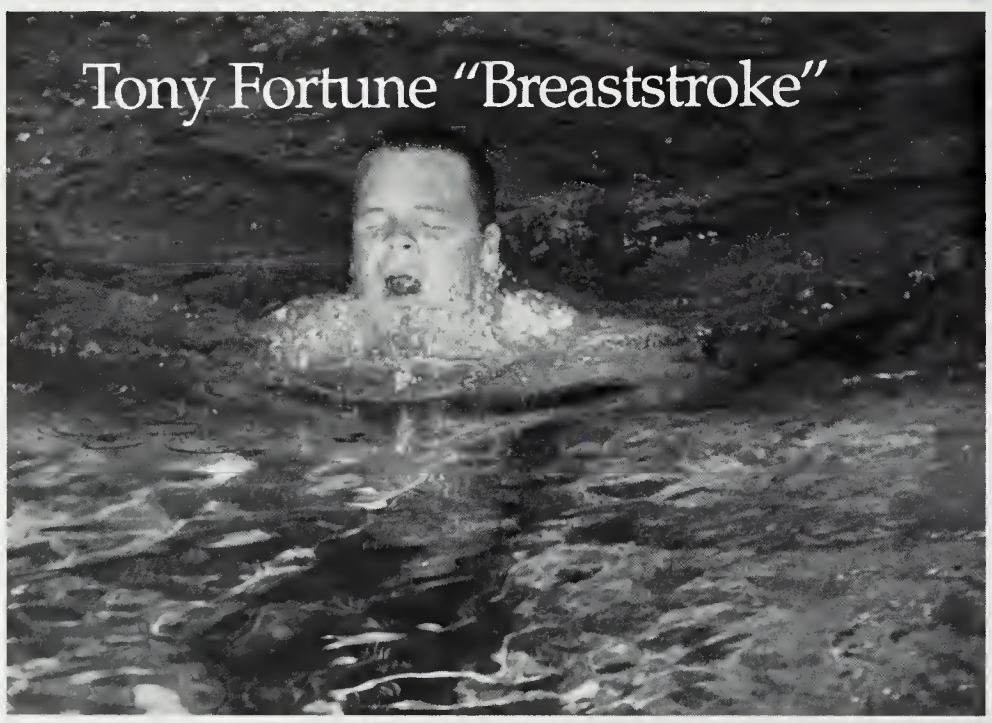
Taking the plunge...

Tony Mooney "Backstroke"

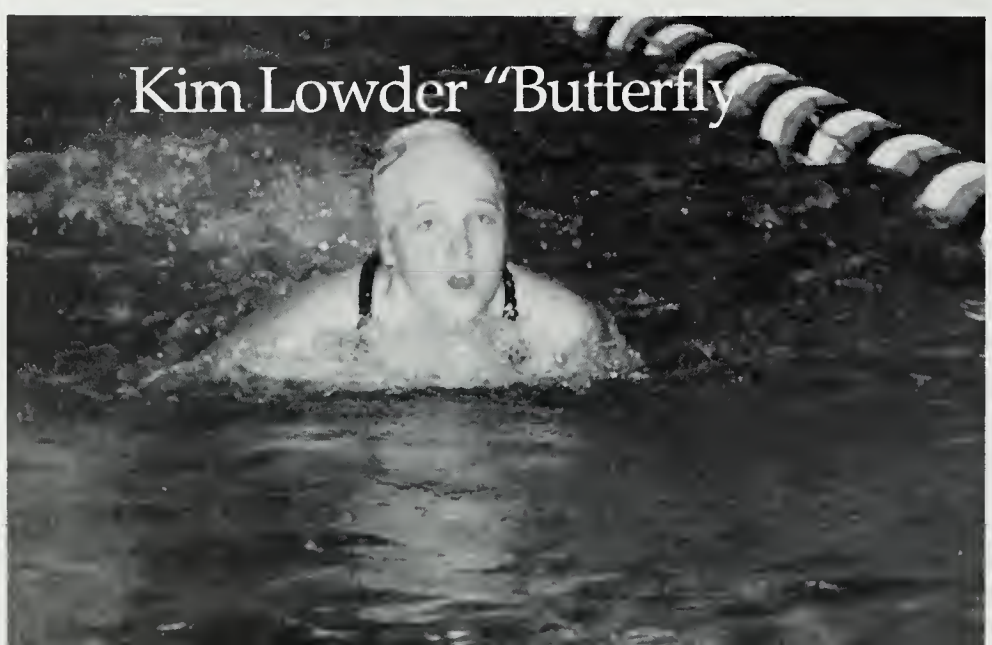
Valerie Berkley "Backstroke"

Barbara Antcl Breaststroke"

Kelly Man "Breaststroke


Tony Fortune "Breaststroke"

Jay Veitz "Butterfly"


Kim Lowder "Butterfly

Mercedes Tercier "Breaststroke "

Bruins Swimming Team

Coach Thackeray gives last minute advice to make sure all team members are ready for the competition. Matt Flowers and Kim Lowder listen while others wait for the competition to begin.

BRUINS SWIM TEAM- Row one: Vicki VanRamm, Abby Goodwyn, Mercedes Tercier, Hannah Goodwyn, Becky Campbell, Stephanie Huskey. Row two: Natsuko Hanada, Edwinna Smith, Barbara Antcliff, Amanda Rammell, Lauren Fauls, Cari McCandless, Kelly Mann, Kim Lowder. Row three: Amanda Thackeray, Coach, Kathy Rathbun, Matt Newsom, John Fauls, Chris VanRamm, Jay Veitz, Mike Snead, Tony Fortune, Matt Flowers, Brian Kidd.

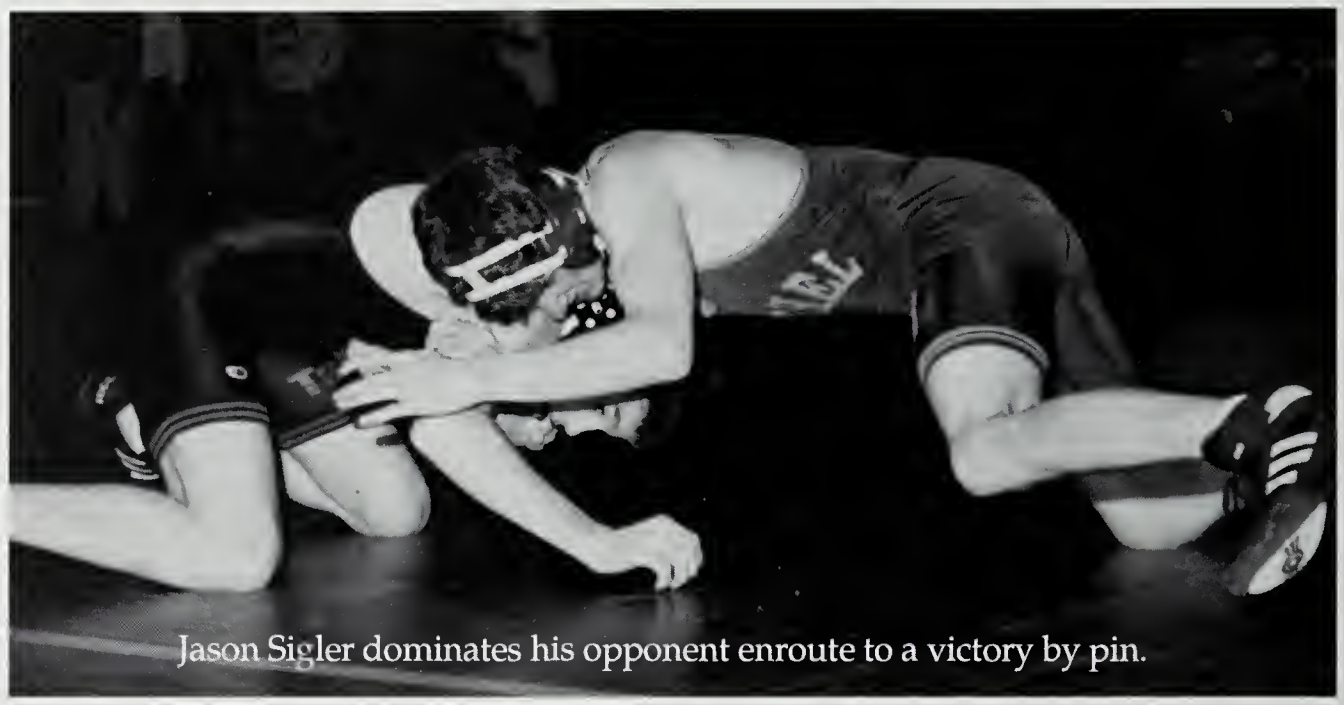
One on one...

Wrestling

"**Wrestling** is a one on one sport. There are no team members to cover for you when you walk out onto the mat...it's just you, your skill and your opponent." said Wrestling Coach Kempf.

One of the best seasons in years with a record 17 wins and 3 losses yielded three District Champions, Jason Sigler, Bobby Schultz and Jeremy Monroe.

Most Improved Wrestler: Rob Heffner; *Most Pins*: Bobby Schultz; *Most Valuable Wrestler*: Jason Sigler; *Most Wins*: Jason Sigler, Rob Heffner; *Iron Man Award*: Matt Moeller; *Coaches Award*: Nick Spruill.


Jason Sigler dominates his opponent enroute to a victory by pin.

Damien Bailey pounds his opponent before scoring a takedown.

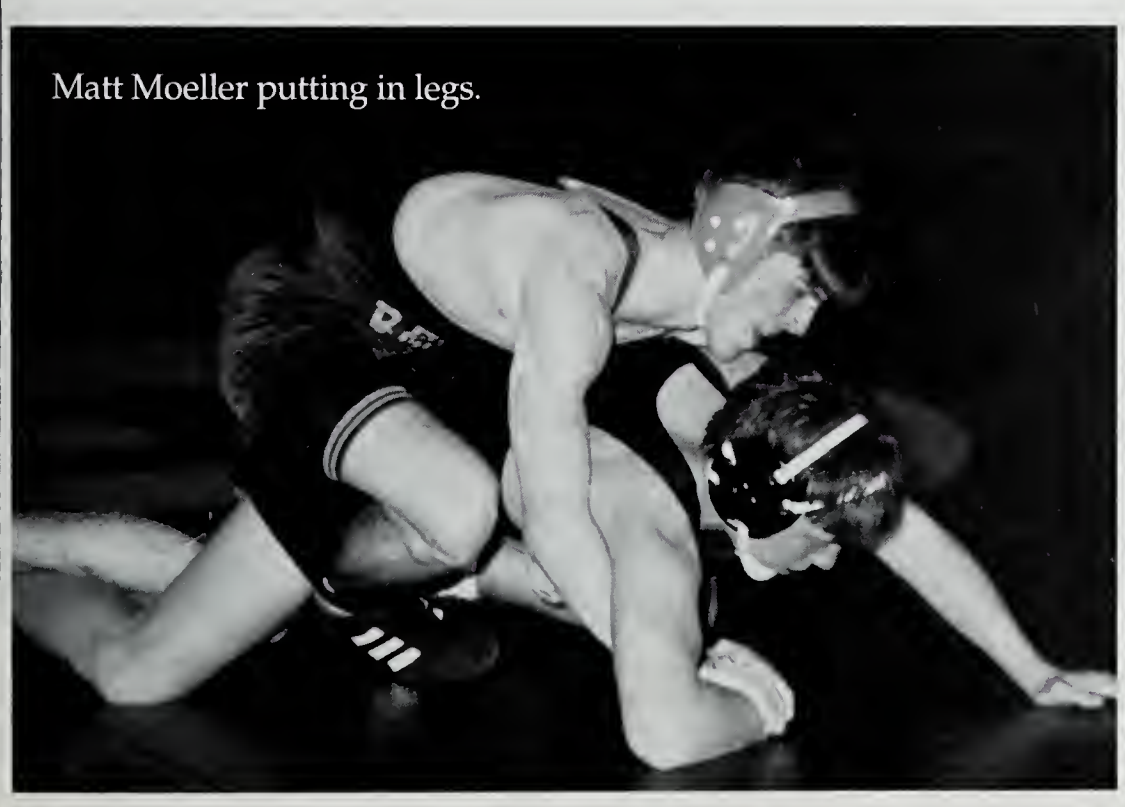
James Brooks prepares to attack his man.

Below: Bubba Jarrell scores crucial nearfall points leading him to a victory.

Above: Amos Freeman prepares to pin his man with a headlock. Right: Bobby Schultz rides his man, eventually pinning him early in the second period.

Members of the **WRESTLING TEAM** are (front row): Nate Schy, Jeremy Monroe, Jason Sigler, John Sioridas. Middle row: Rich Reeves, Nick Holmes, Scott Shaffer, Nick Cutkay, Bobby Schultz, Richard Cooper, Amos Freeman, Gary Davison, Mike Sanborn, Damion Bailey, Jabari Johnson. Row three: Rob Heffner, Jarmarca Johnson, Charles Clark, Jason Arsenault, Scott Minetree, Jamie Faircloth, Josh Smith, Matt Moeller, Ricky Hamrick, Sherman Borum, Shaun Naven, Matt Fortune, Nick Spruill, Vernon Crocker, Coach John Stukes, Coach Warren Kempf.

Left: Jeremy Monroe against Tabb, "The Mangler". Above: Robert Heffner on the way to one of his 29 victories. Below: Jamarka Johnson eyes his opponent.



Matt Moeller putting in legs.

In the swing of things...

Amanda Parks

April Mayhew

Michelle Rose

Blair Boone

Rachel Suits

Fang-Ting Manson

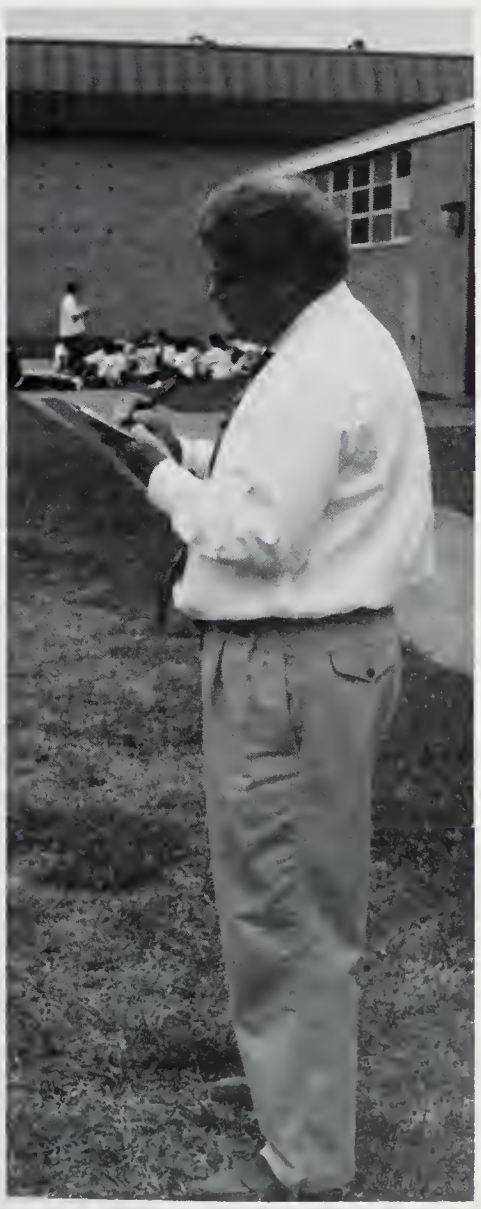
Girls' Tennis Team

TENNIS TEAM PLAYERS: Kneeling, April Mayhew, Amanda Parks, Brook Hintz, Rachel Suits. Standing: Denise Adams, Michelle Rose, Blair Boone, Fang-Ting Manson.

Brooke Hintz takes time to relax and refuel!

Alisha Hill

Brooke Hintz

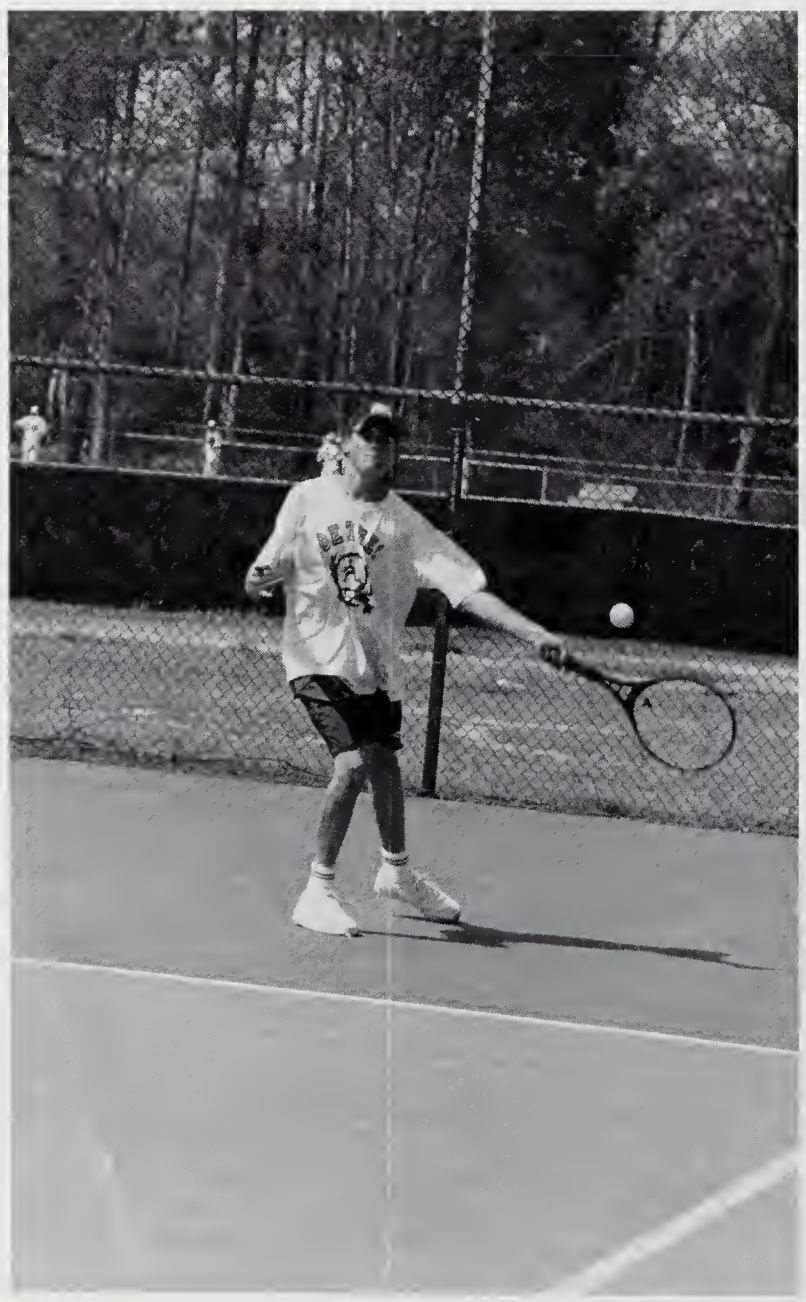


Coach Ray Smith

Serving it up...

Lamar Totten

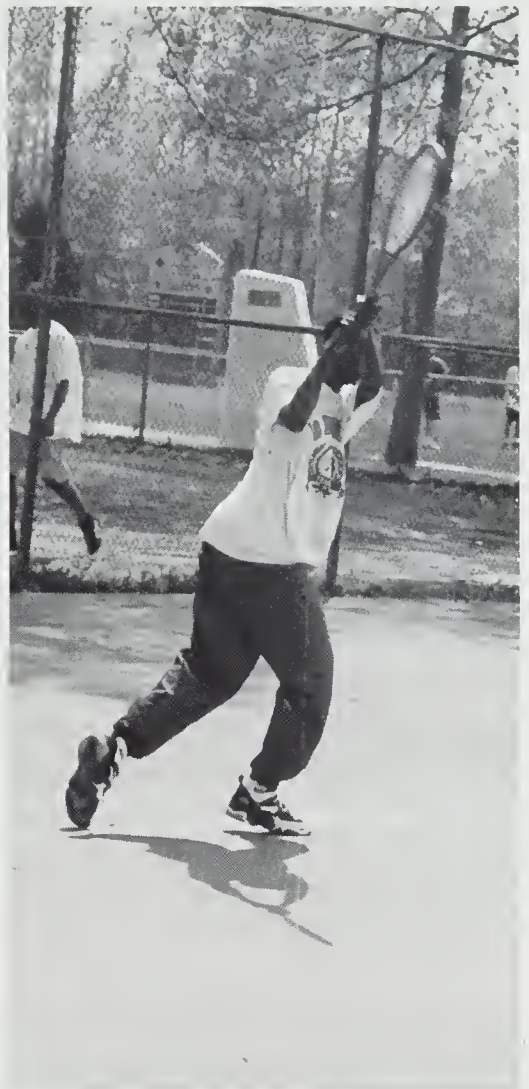
Jamie Lawson



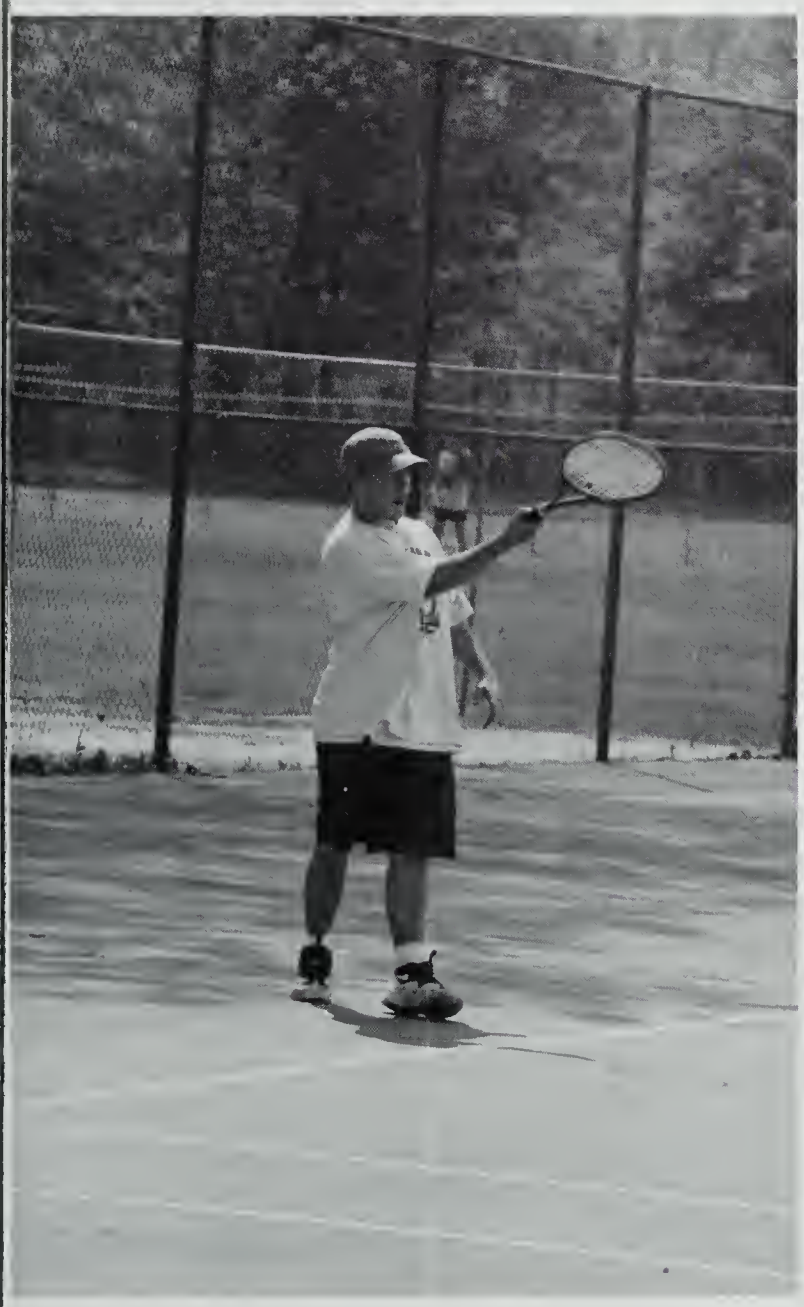
Brenden Lawson

Quinton Burns

Boys Varsity Tennis



BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS: Quinton Burns, Lamar Jones, Brenden Lawson, Jamie Lawson, [illegible] Burwell. Standing: Coach Dee Fertitta, Reginald Perry, Matt Maravillas, Robert Mueller, Assistant Coach.



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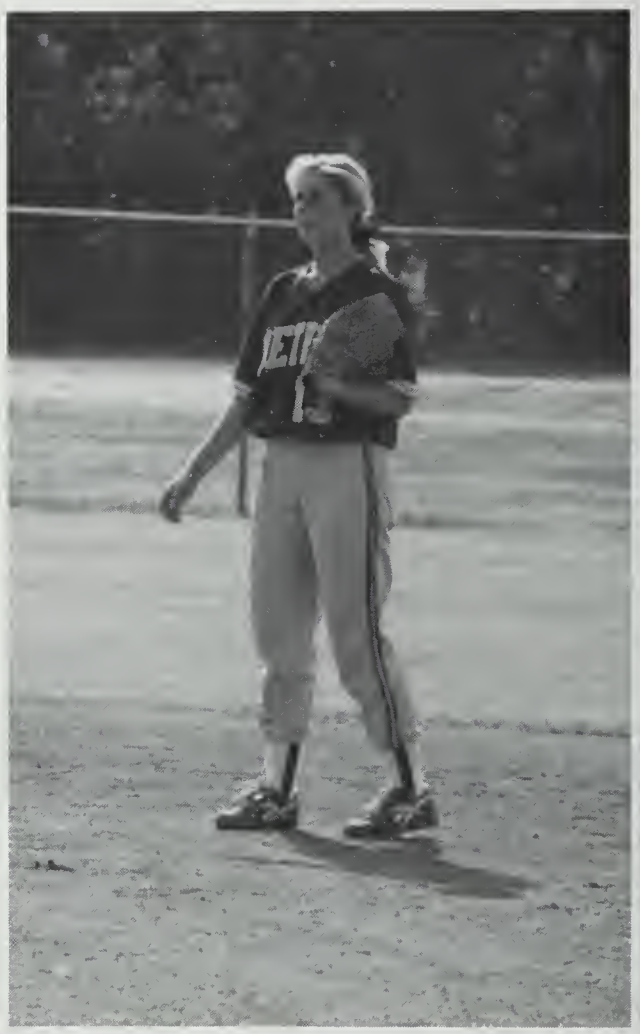
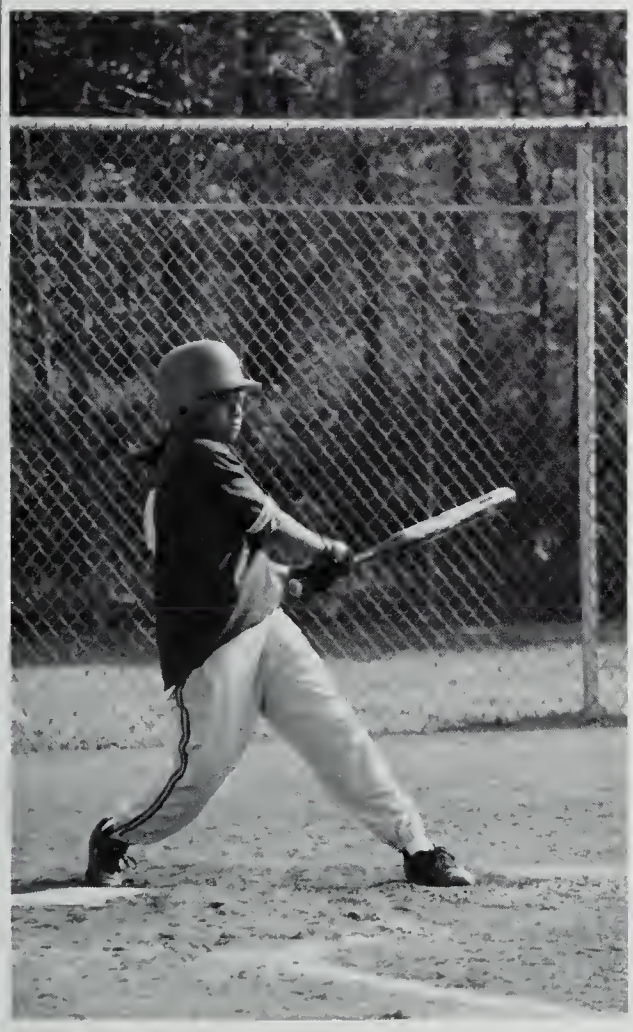
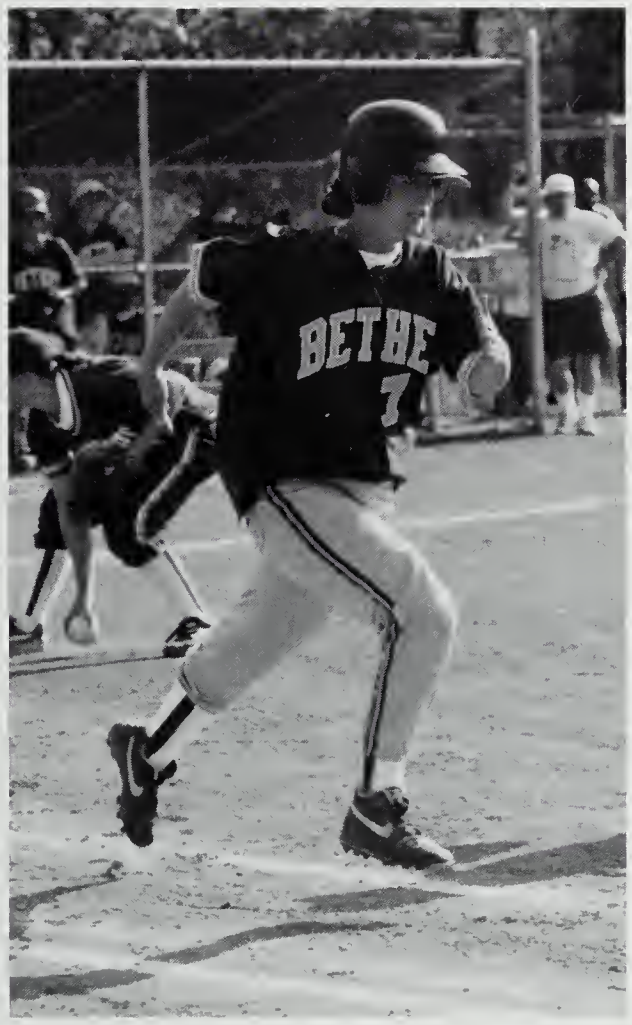


Girls Varsity Softball

The 96-97 girls Varsity Softball team posted a record of 9-4.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL (row one): Marie Bates, Dorshawn Bradshaw, Shante Mason, Karrice Henderson, Nicole McDonald, Laura McCallister, Wendy Bolen. Row two: Coach Estep, Julie McAdoo, Michele Suits, Jennifer Nowacki, JoAnne Andrews, Blair Boone, Christine Holland, Tiffany Glann.





Hard hittin', fast runnin', and accurate throwin' were key elements to a great season

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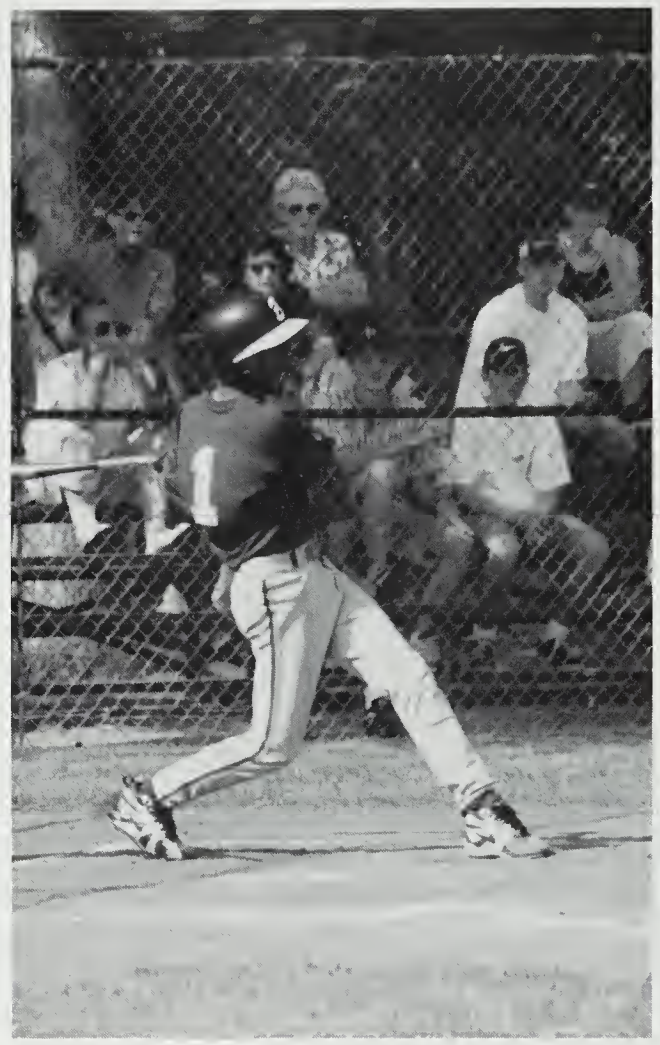
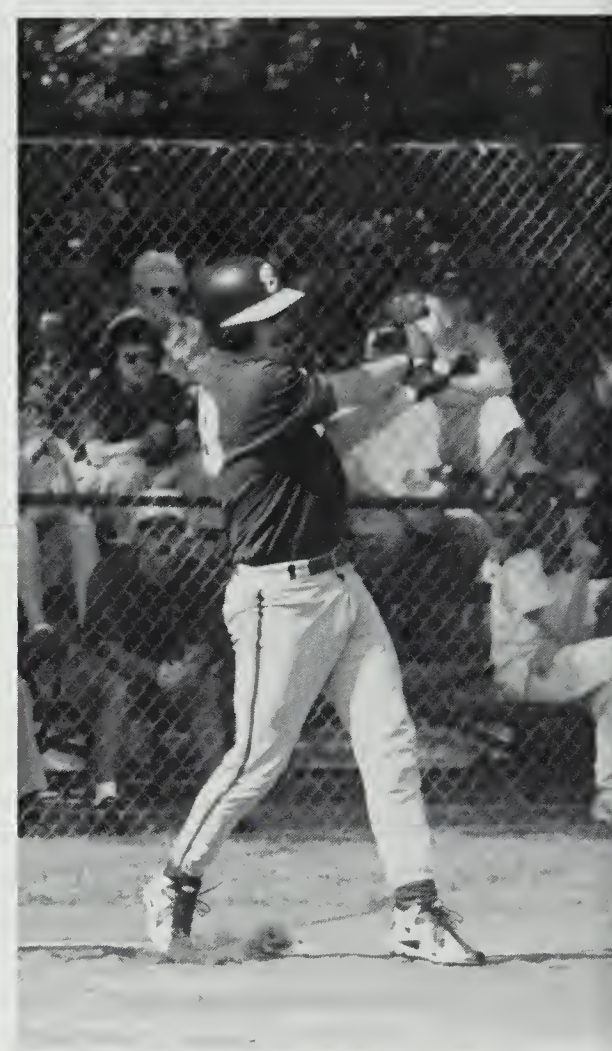
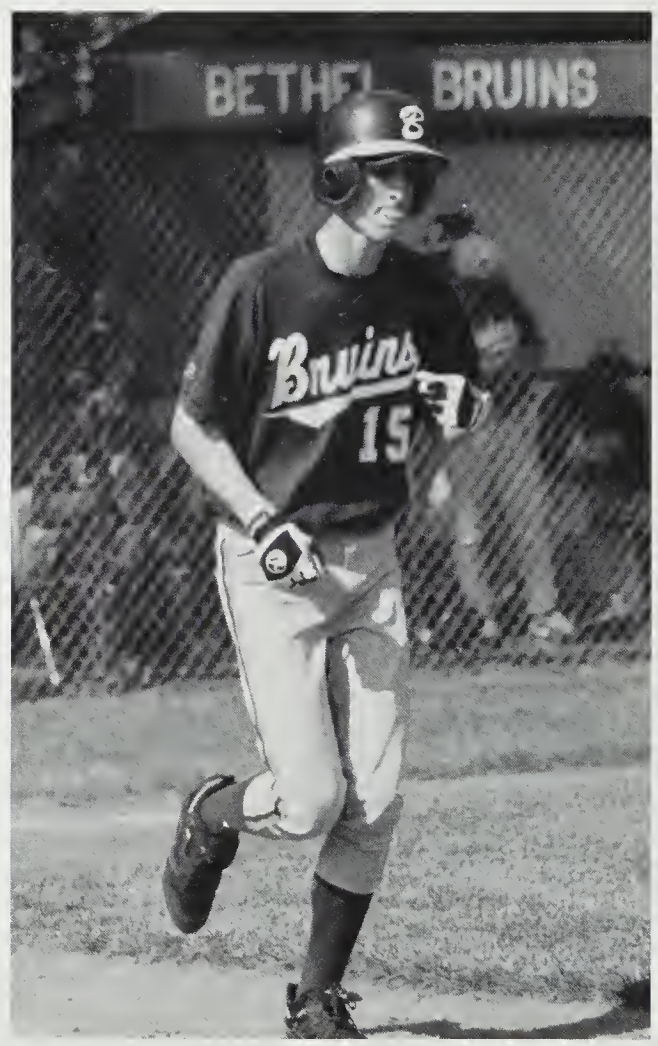
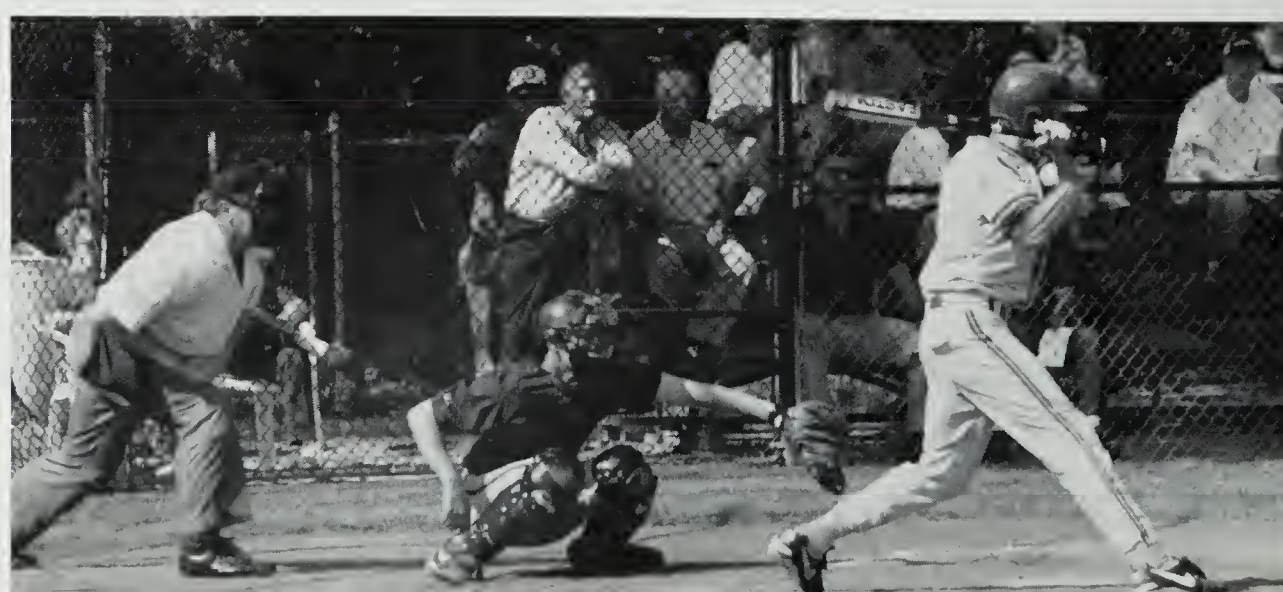
Swinging Hard.....









Varsity Baseball

BRUINS BASEBALL (kneeling): Kathy Bobbitt, manager, Craig LaRoche, Mike Gaten, Norm Martel, Daniel Headrick, Joel Oden, Jamie Rosser, Nevadon Evans, Matt Peters, Misty Sigmon, manager. Standing: Coach Bouchard, Nick Morant, Ed Pearson, Travis Cobb, Derek LaRoche, Josh Brantley, T. R. Plank, Craig Grainger, Brandon Major.

Returning and new members of the Bruins Baseball Team are (row one):Travis Cobb, Craig Grainger, Grandon Mafor, Daniel Headrick, Cliff Clopdy, Josh Brantley, and Kurt Smith (second row):Nevadon Evans, Jason Todd, Craig Laroche, Antoine Tucker, Matt Peters, and Tim Bevans.

Keeping them on the run...

Luke Snyder

Seneca Flucker

Mike Diabler

Richard Ayers

Boys' Varsity Soccer

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER (kneeling): Coach Sullivan, Mike Chalkias, Tim Whitlock, Everette Johnson, Ryan Gardener, Coach Will. Standing: Jenny Brown, Richie Ayers, Sean Lowder, C.J. Hoadley, Mike Diabler, Erik Grubbs, Jason Sypolt, Patrick Nujent, Vince Orbison, Bradley Price, Luke Snyder, Will Guindon.

"They couldn't stop me so they could only try to contain me", said Seneca Flucker, captain of the Boys' Soccer team.

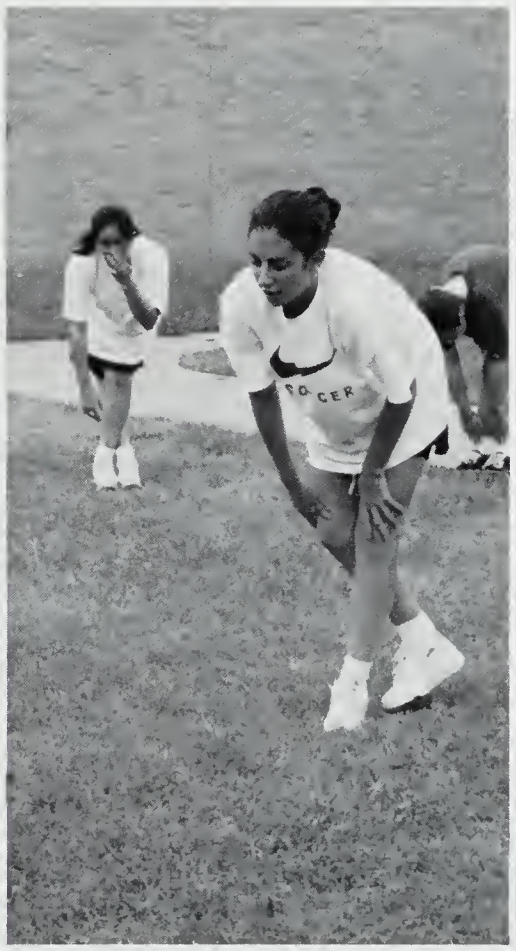
The team worked hard to make the season a winning one with many new players this year. Seneca Flucker won the Most Valuable Player award and made First Team All District. Erik Grubbs won Second Team District with the leading points on the team.

Kickin' chicks...

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Although all but three players were new, the **Girls' Soccer** team did an excellent job of breaking thru the pressures of a new team. For a young team the girls played well. One leading scorer was Tammy Grey. The main goalie was Sarah Markowitz with 6 shut outs and 119 saves.

GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM (kneeling): Melody Rathbun, Kylisha Boyd, Natalie Clouser, Sarah Markowitz, Tamara Gray, Holly Foster, Rochelle Autry. Row two: Davette Stephens, Heather Beimler, Carey Pope, Jodie Markowitz, Patrice Billingsley, Lisa Murray, Shula Warren, Kelly Camden. Row three: Shaun King, Amber Pierpont, Kathleen Rathbun, Melissa Kennedy, Poketha Carleton, Beth Orbison, David Kennedy, Coach Murphy.



Training and staying limber was the key to the success of our girls' season... but time out to rest helped to keep everything in balance.

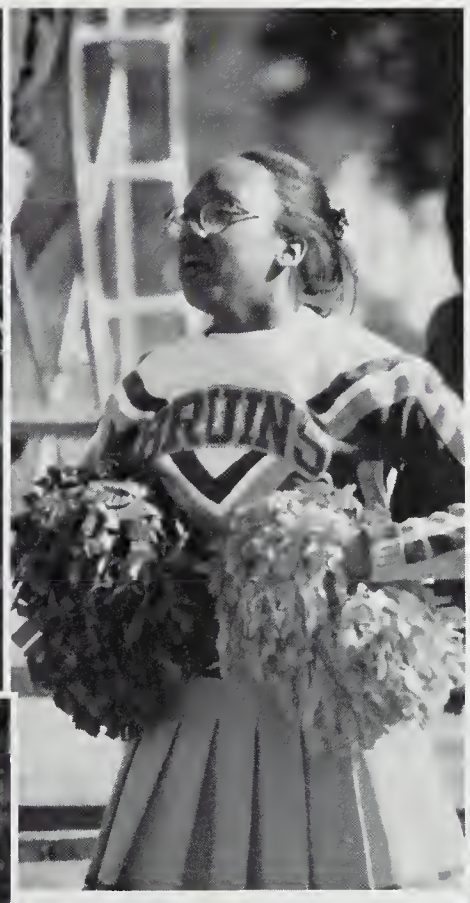
Golf

A stroke of luck...

Golf:
(front row): Brandon Major, Tony Lawson, Robert Haselwood, Adam Cartar. (back row): Coach Ellenson, Richie Pitts, Joey Barto, Ryan Garner, Jay Vietz, and Coach Rickman.

JV Cheerleaders

JV CHEERLEADERS: Row One: Nicole Parks, Yolanda Murphy, Nikki King, Kia Robinson. Row Two: Devin Brown, Jamie Banwell, Sarah Navin, Michelle Alexander, Sherri Rose, Carla Williams, Regina Proctor, Heather Spivey, Sarah Freeman



SPORTS

1996

1997

In the Bruin spirit...

JV Football

Always ready for the action! The JV team lived up to the Bruin spirit.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL (row one): Matthew Good, Linwood Altman, J.R. Holmes, David Sosnoski, James Redd, Antoine Tucker, David Strawsnyder, Joemel Henry, Russell Wyche. Row 2: Marc Jefferson, Matt Andrews, Jason Price, Jonathan Fluker, Luke Ealey, Tony Hickman, Chad Franklin, Ryan Holloway. Row three: Rodney Johnson, Benetez Walker, Jaron Gale, Kevin Cherry, Smoke Wilson, Clifton Copley, Nick Frazier. Row four: Coach Rodney "Scooter" Howard, Robert Bone, Lawrence Slaughter, Coach Robert Viney, Vernon Crocker, Jose Nieves, Coach Terrell Vann.

J V Soccer

Males and females team up in **Junior Varsity Soccer** and gave opposing teams a real 'run for the goal'.

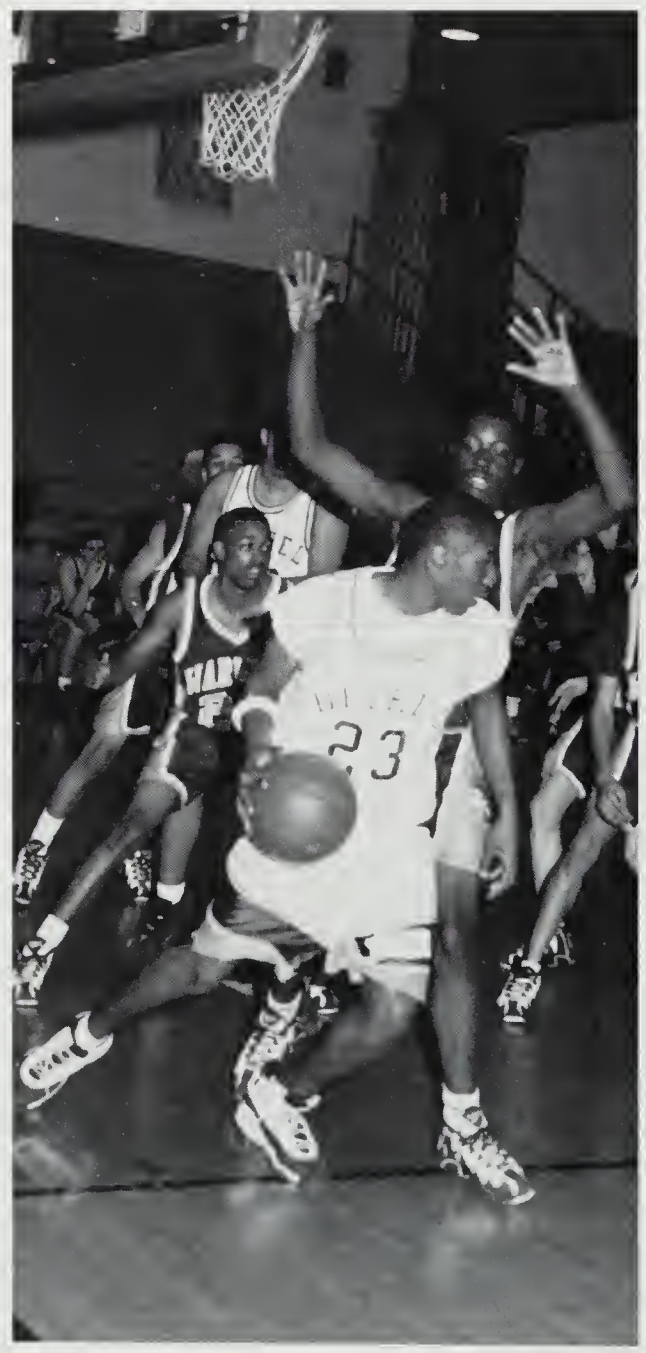
JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER (row one): Kristen Denton, Jason Johnson, Carl Cantrell, Johnathon Lancore, Stephen Simon, Earl Yevak, Scott Binder, Charlie Wiggins, Lauren Falls, Katie Hobbs. Row two: Frances Hancock, Brian Bell, Matt Andrews, Stephanie Gray.

Pressing for the green and gold...

Boys JV Basketball

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM (row one): Jeremy Van, Travis Cobb, Antoine Tucker. Row two: Ryan Holloway, Albert Hill, Tim Smith, Sherrod Jones, Gerry Glover, Javier Faison, Samuel Davis, Marlon Manley. Row three: Mr. James Daniels, Coach, Phillip Carlton, Marcus Hagens,Kevin Alston, Jason Price, Marcus Soriano, Roderick Harper, Jeanine Sellers, manager, Mr. Ernest Marshall, Coach.

Roderick Harper pressing to make a goal.



Tim Smith demonstrating ball handling skill.

Javier Faison going for a layup.

Girls JV Basketball

Members of the **GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** are (kneeling): Kamika Dorsey, Shannon Morant, Ashley Mansfield, Candice Wilson, Shenelle Spady, Selina Scott. Row two: Nicole Williams, Jasmine Cromartie, Cora Rush, Tamisha Augustine, Tonya Taylor, Coach Miller. Row three: Coach Giles, Karmika Jones, LaShanque Holley, Erica Benns, Stephanie Parham, Amanda Walker, Alexis Alexander, Asia Carrol, Katie Miller.

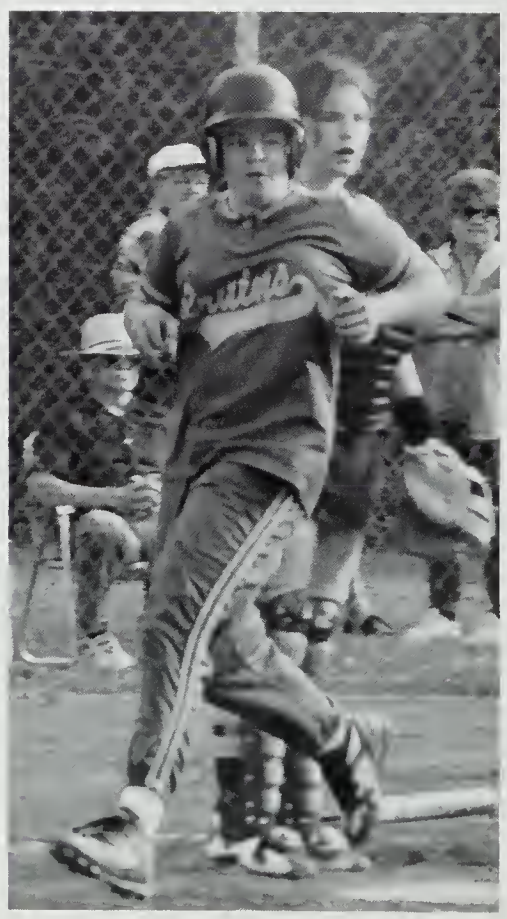
Karmika Jones on a jump ball.

Candice Williams presses down court then passes to Erica Benns for the goal while Nicole Williams keeps the opposing team in check.

Keeping them on the move...

JV Softball

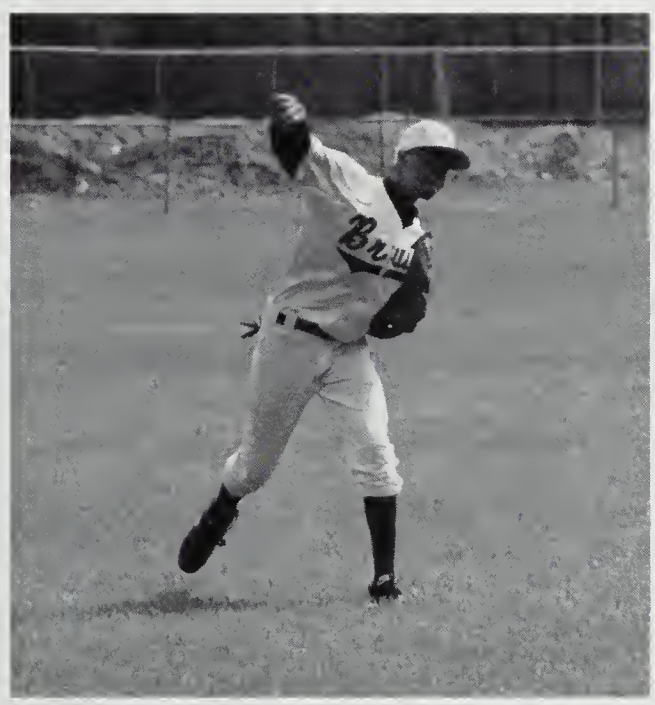
GIRLS' JV SOFTBALL TEAM (front): Shannon Morant, Eileen Ward, Shauna Ross, Renee Gisler, Tonya Windham, Melissa Rachubka, KeKe Riley. Row two: Coach Chris Smith, Brandy Younginer, Jamie Banwell, Sarah Freeman, Jennifer Johnson, Dana Bristow, Jennifer Langford, Keisha Dainels, Not pictured: Ashley Mansfield and Rachel Suits.



The Girls' JV Softball team kept their opponents "on the run" with their outstanding teamwork. Whether at bat, on the pitcher's mound, stealing bases, or covering home plate, they displayed skill and ability reflected by hours of practice and demonstrated team unity, *the spirit of the Bruins.*

JV Baseball

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM (kneeling): Ben Gibson, Joe Hargraves, Antoine Tucker, Corey Ulsh, Barry Betz, Matthew Taylor, Jay Vietz, Jason Todd, Tamika Gonzales. Standing: Jason Patrick, Kurt Smith, Chris Duval, Bobby Steele, William Lyles, Clifton Copley, Jason Wood, TimBevins, Missy Smith, Kelly Mann. Rear: Coach Ray Burton.



Fielding, throwing, catching , a keen sense of balance and a moment of silent reflection before the game began were key elements to our teams success.

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Bruins Recognized for Unsurpassed, unique Ingenuity Noting Success

ALL STATE CHOIR MEMBER
Jessica Goddard.

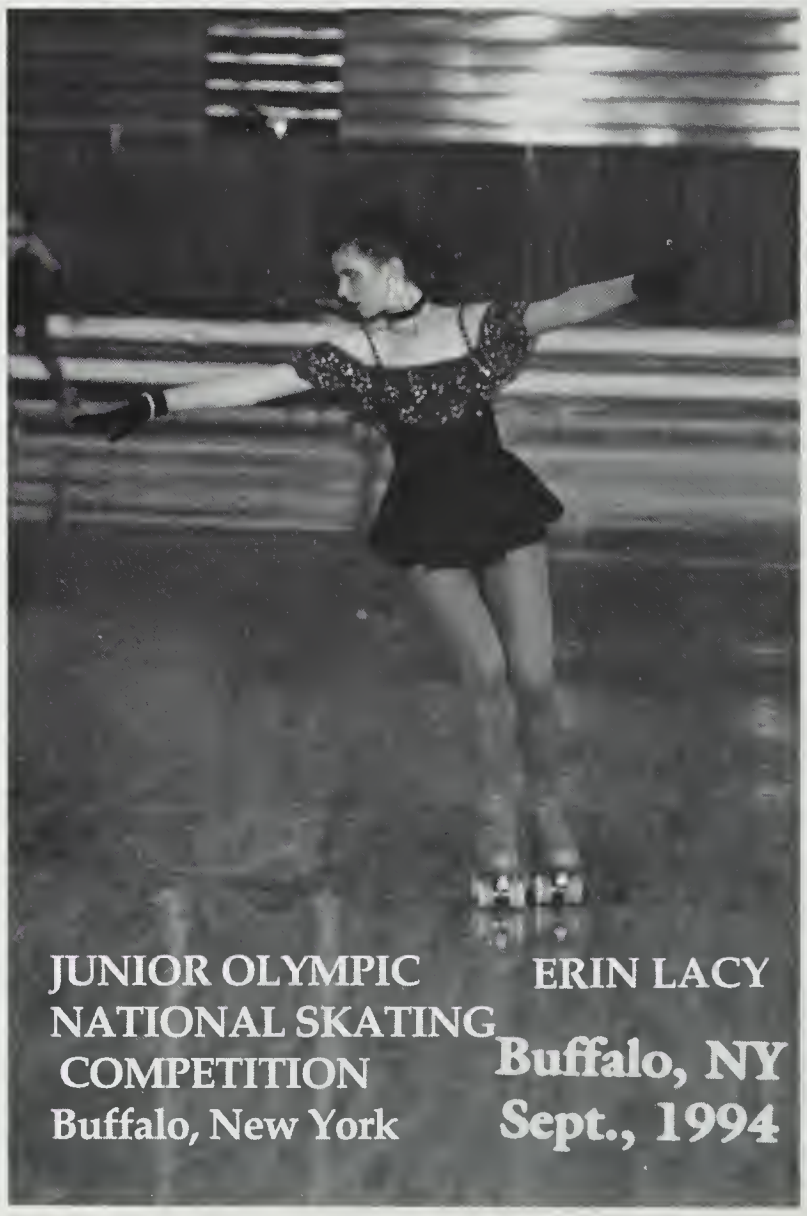
HAMPTON CITY MEET WINNERS
Elaine Miller, Lynette Hopkins, Tosha Hartley, Camille Teusink, Lori Page, Tara Travis.

ALL AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS
Cindy Mayhew, Jasmine Cook and Davette Stephens.

* Seniors with 3.0 & better.

ALL DISTRICT CHEERLEADERS
Arusi Mooring, Amanda Parks, Davette Stephens.

ALL-ACADEMIC CHEERLEADERS*
Vicki Ashe, Arusi Mooring, Amanda Parks, Davette Stephens, Erica Turner.

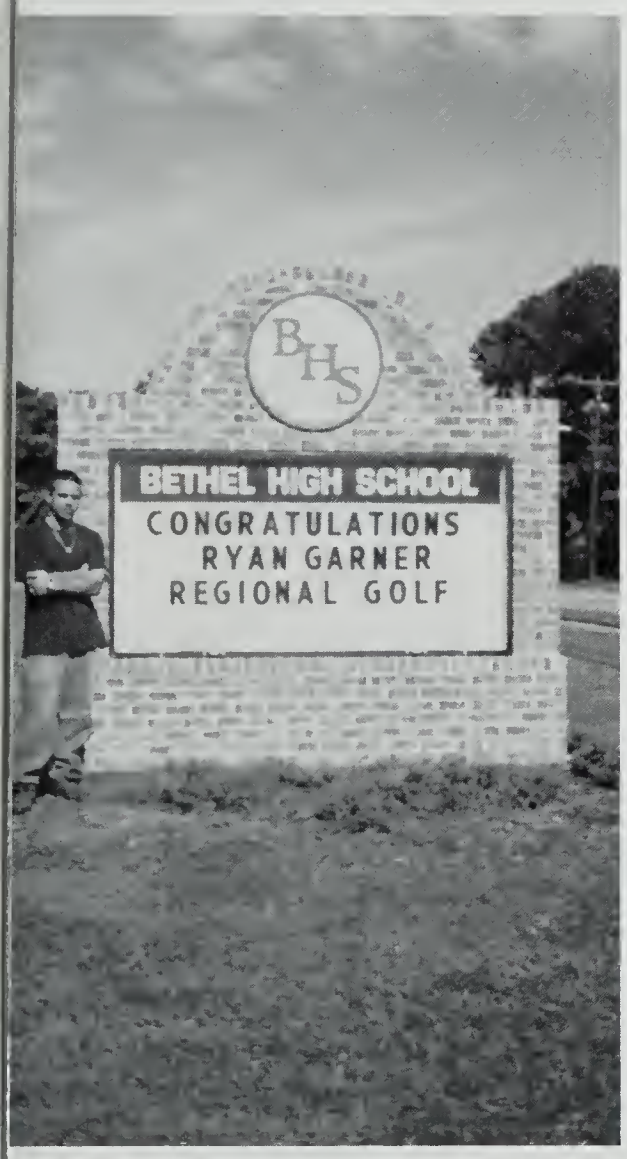


JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONAL SKATING COMPETITION
Buffalo, New York

ERIN LACY
Buffalo, NY
Sept., 1994

EAGLE SCOUT
Anuj M. Shah

BRONZE and BRAINS
Basketball team members Natario Couser, Corey Barnes, Doug Wright, Reggie Gore, Darnell Grant, and Mike Foster earned grade point averages of 3.27 or higher.



The Sign says it all!

ALL DISTRICT CHOIR

Anthony Cage, Quierra, Jessica Goddard, and Gus Rickette

Awards and Achievements...

Lisa Hagen, All Regional Orchestra, All District Band, All City Band.

District VIII All District Band Members: Joshua Fox, Stacey Jowett, Lisa Hagen, Matthew Maravillas and David Strawsnyder.

ALL DISTRICT ATHELETES

SOCCER

Seneca Flucker-1st Team
Erik Grubbs-2nd Team
Kylisha Boyd-2nd Team
Melissa Kennedy-2nd Team
C. J. Hoadley-Honorable Mention
Tammy Gray-Honorable Mention

BASKETBALL

Corey Barnes-2nd Team
Mike Foster-Honorable Mention

FOOTBALL

All Peninsula Offensive Team
Brad Alston
Felix Nieves
Matthew Banks
Jamal Henry

All Peninsula Defensive Team
Roger Winston
Tim Blowe
Marsay Winder
Anthony Matthews

EASTERN REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

VICA Contest Winners: Brad Powers, 2nd Place, Sharon Ellison, 3rd Place, Brandy Younginer, 1st Place.

1997 Governor's School Nominees for the Visual and Performing Arts

Salama Abdurrahim, *Theatre Arts*; Brandy Chambers, *Dance*; Anthony Koch, *Music*; Jonathan McBride and James Mountjoy, *School for Academics and Mentorships*. Not pictured: Erick Smith, *Visual Arts*.

Left: Tunisha Wideman, Honorable Mention *Senior Art Show*, Charles Taylor Art Center and Sean Dawkins, selected to display in *Prefaces*, Juried Art Show at Peninsula Fine Arts Center.

LaKeisha Anders won a trip to Ireland for winning First Place in the Young Columbus Contest sponsored by the Daily Press and Parade magazine.

DISTRICT and REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

From bottom: Lindsey Dame, Bobby Dame, Natario Couser, Will Kraft, Mike McCoy, Tony Woodcock, Nate Schy.

CITIZENS of the MONTH

October
Kip Thompson
Tosha Hartley
Leah Daughtry
Lindsey Dame

November
Lekisha Brooks
Harry Johnson Jr.
Desarie Green
Jason Sigler

December
Rochelle Wincoln
David Ashe
Joseph Barto

January
Ashley Mansifield
Brenden Lawson
Shaun King

February
Kenya Jones
Michael Daiber
Backhean Tiv
Corinta Harris

March
Rebekah Rodgers
Leland Jackson
Rob Hefiner
Jodie MarkOwitz

April
Kenton Ray
Dasha Abner
Jason Outlaw
Chad Lowger

Artistically Speaking...

The Dance Line "Pure Elegance" performing during a pep rally.

Members of the Jazz Ensemble entertain the audience at February's Multicultural History program.

Artists Erick Smith and Marcel Jones display art works created for school organizations.

The Gospel Choir during rehersal.

The Vocal Ensemble presents a choreographed perfomance during the assembly.

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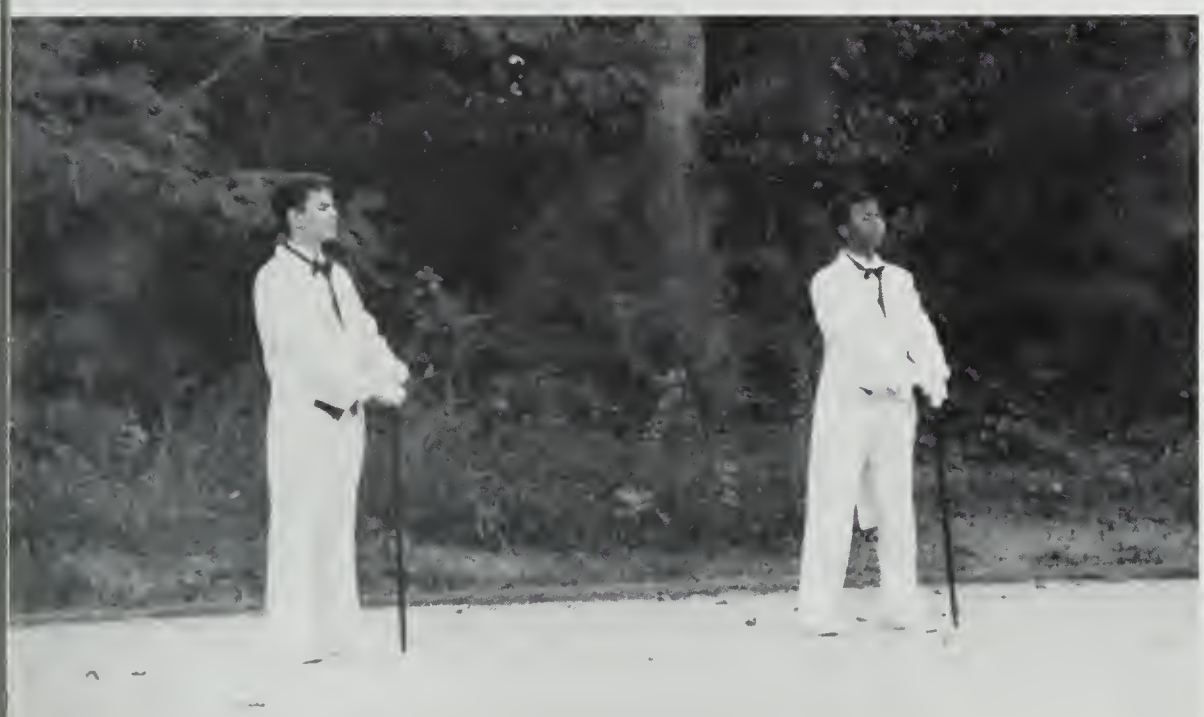
The Flag Corp lead a uniform parade into Darling Stadium before the Homecoming game.

Trombonist takes ten!



Calling the band to attention Junior drum majors Anthony Koch and Nakia Brooks strike a pose.

Gettin' Ready! The Bruin drum line rehearses before the HomecomingParade. Lisa Hagan helps a fellow band member prepare to leave.

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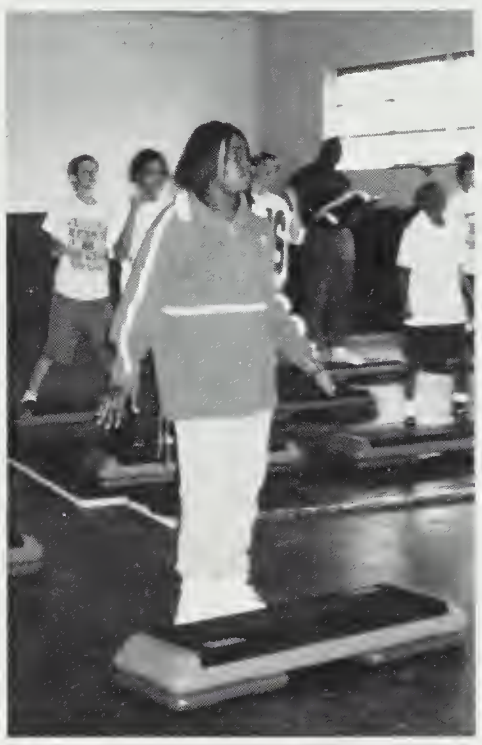
From Start...

Freshman: Novice, newcomer

Members of the 'Class of 2000' get instruction on "Bruin Behavior" from ninth grade geography teacher Lindsey Taylor.



Latrita Fullwood " steps up to Coach Parker's challenge" in gym.

BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL was modified to accommodate incoming students. The 900 hall consists of eight classrooms for freshmen.

Back entrance to 900 hall.

Freshmen Flag Twirlers Crystal Morris and Crystal Stocks take a break from practice.

Robert Russell and Patrick Johnson learn about the environment by studying earth science.

Seniors Janelle Patterson, April Pettyjohn and Bobby Simmon, prepare for graduation.

Senior:
A person with higher standing or rank.

Angie Eaton suits up to take her cap and gown photos.

Making sure they graudate, Barry Hamilton and Jason Sypolt review their science assignment.

Megan Yevak is challenged with copying notes with her eyes closed

Making sure to earn their credits, Dwight Green and Jada Griffin head to class.

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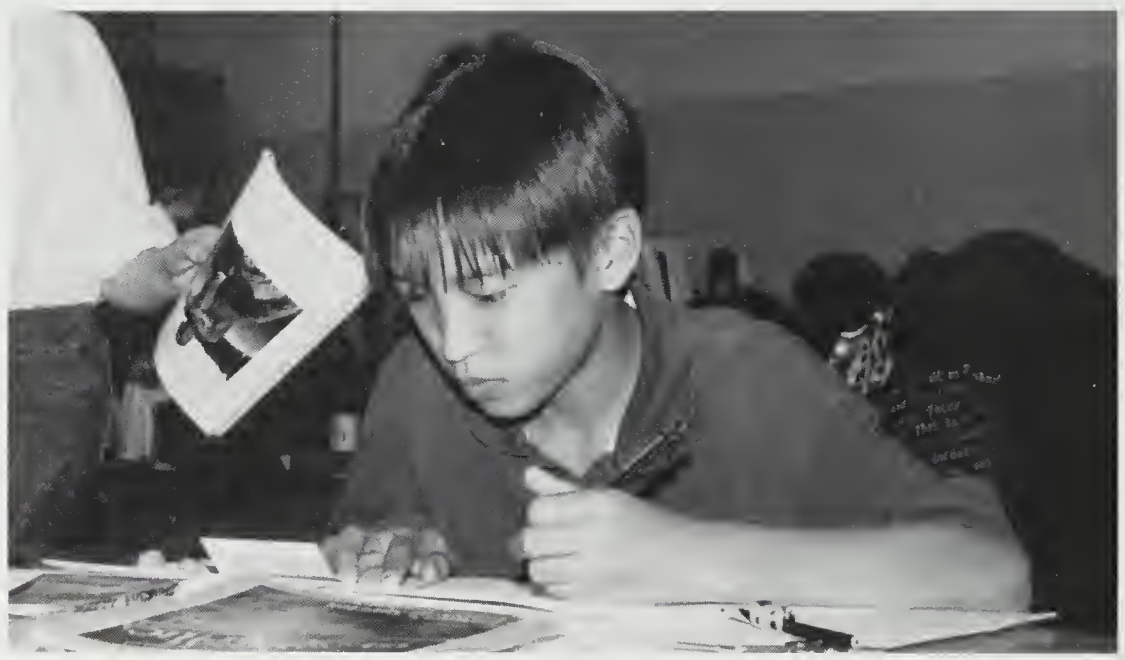
Different Yet Alike...

Multicultural:
Of, relating to or designed for a combination of several distinct cultures. BHS library multicultural display.

Stanley Potter sports long locks...we all have an individual look.

Center: Jeff Tran works hard in art. We all want to excel in things we like.



Friends pose for Freestyle photo. We all like to capture special moments with friends.

Jesse Jackson wears his hair unbraided and unleashed...we all like to be different.

...Strength in Diversity

Denise Bellamy sits quietly before performing in the multicultural program. We all have special talents.

BRUIN Up Good Spirits

In large melting pot mix in various proportions a pinch of history and white, yellow, brown, red and black skin. Add straight, wavy, coarse, curly, and fine hair in colors from blonde to black. Blend in noses, eyes, and lips of all shapes and sizes. Stir in blue, brown, grey and green eyes. Stir until well blended.
Serves: ALL

Ms. Hester's students door design demonstrates that creativity is multicultral.

Above: Friends wait to take cap and gown photographs. We all look forward to graduation. Left: Thana Robinson, Natsuko Hanada, Kendra Schaeffer, Ramona Greene, and Reece sparks model clothes from around the world. We all appreciate beauty. Below: Seniors pose for "Class of '97" photo. We all like to be remembered.

Ivan Printis performs *Briar Rabbit* at the multicultural program. We all communicate.

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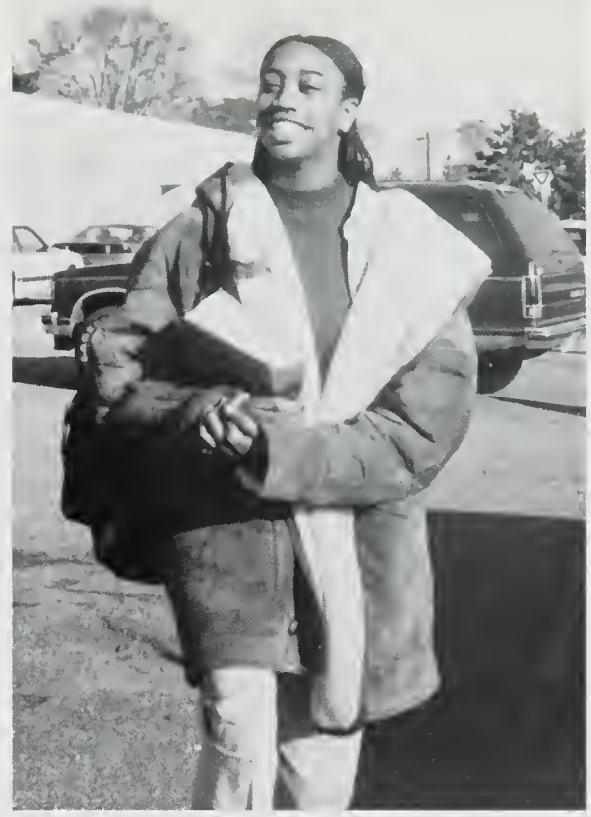
Out and About...

Right: Bryan Lankford is ready to roll. Center left: Comin' through! Mike hudgins is heading for class. Center: 'Just Between Friends'-pals pose for Freestyle photos. Right: Clangin' and Bangin' Benjiam Fox plays symbles during homecoming pep rally. Bottom left: Bruce Diggs and Rashad Whitehead trapped in a showcase, at last! Bottom right: Just havin' a little R & R!!

When unleashed Bruins found creative ways to entertain themselves and relax outside of the classrooms.

Away from the classroom...



From left to right, top to bottom: The Jazz Ensemble puts on a Christmas program at Thomas Nelson Community College. Haadhaq Barsksdale...happy to head home. Pickin' up supplies...students can purchase everything from notebooks to bus tickets at the bookstore. Trina Veneris is self-proclaimed 'Queen of the Hall'. Pondering tomorrows responsibilities students go home...Pentran takes them away! "Silly on the sea shore?" Oceanography students have fun at the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

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Homecoming 1996

The Bruin Spirit totally Unleashed...

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Homecoming Court

1996-97

Homecoming Court member are presented to the Bruin crowd.

Davette Stephens & Corey Barnes Homecoming Queen and King

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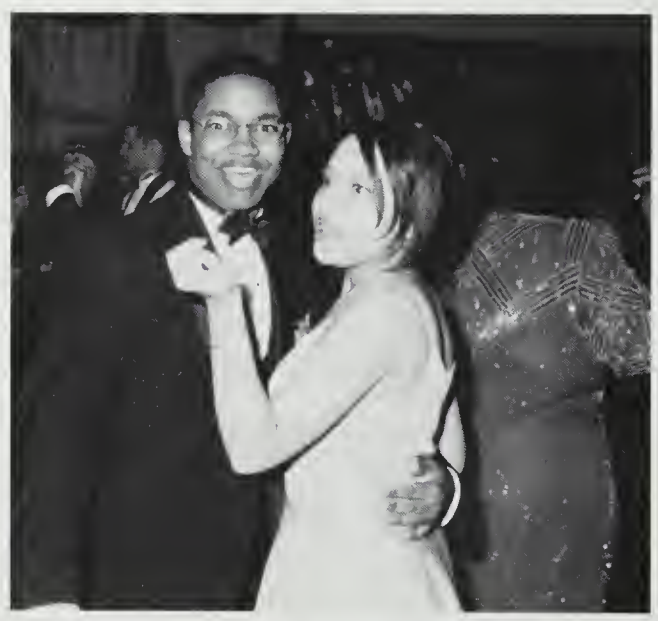
Junior Class Ring Dance...
Class of '98



...One in a Million

Bethel
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March 1, 1997

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Flirtatious

Flirt: to behave amorously without serious intent.

Mike Foster said about being voted "Biggest Flirt": "I'm misjudged because of my friendly nature." **Brandy Hairston** said, "I'm extra nice and people misinterpret friendliness as flirting."

Most Popular

Popular: Commonly liked or approved

About being voted "Most Popular" **Mike Foster** said, "I set my own example and follow no one." **Davette Stephens** said, "I am friendly and very involved in several school activities."

Best Dressed

Dress: The particular style in which something is presented.

About being voted "Best Dressed" **Mike Foster** said, "I'm very fashion concious." **Selena Davis** said, "I'm into fashion because I'm from the fashion capital, D.C."

Most Athletic

Athlete: One who is good at games that require physical skill, endurance, and strength.

Ahmond Hill said about being voted "Most Athletic": "An athlete is like a machine that works hard . . I try to model myself like that." **Karla Rhone** said, "Some work harder in the pre-season."

Friendliest

Friendly: showing kindly interest and goodwill.

On being friendly, **Nakia Holmes** said," I have a good attitude towards people and I don't treat people any differently. " **Lamar Jones** added, " I love to smile and am very nice. Have you had your daily dose of smiles?"

Best All Around

All-around: to have ability in many fields.

"People consider me to be a nice person and I don't bother anyone." said **Corey Barnes.** **Poketha Carleton** added,"I try to treat people with respect and the way I want to be treated."

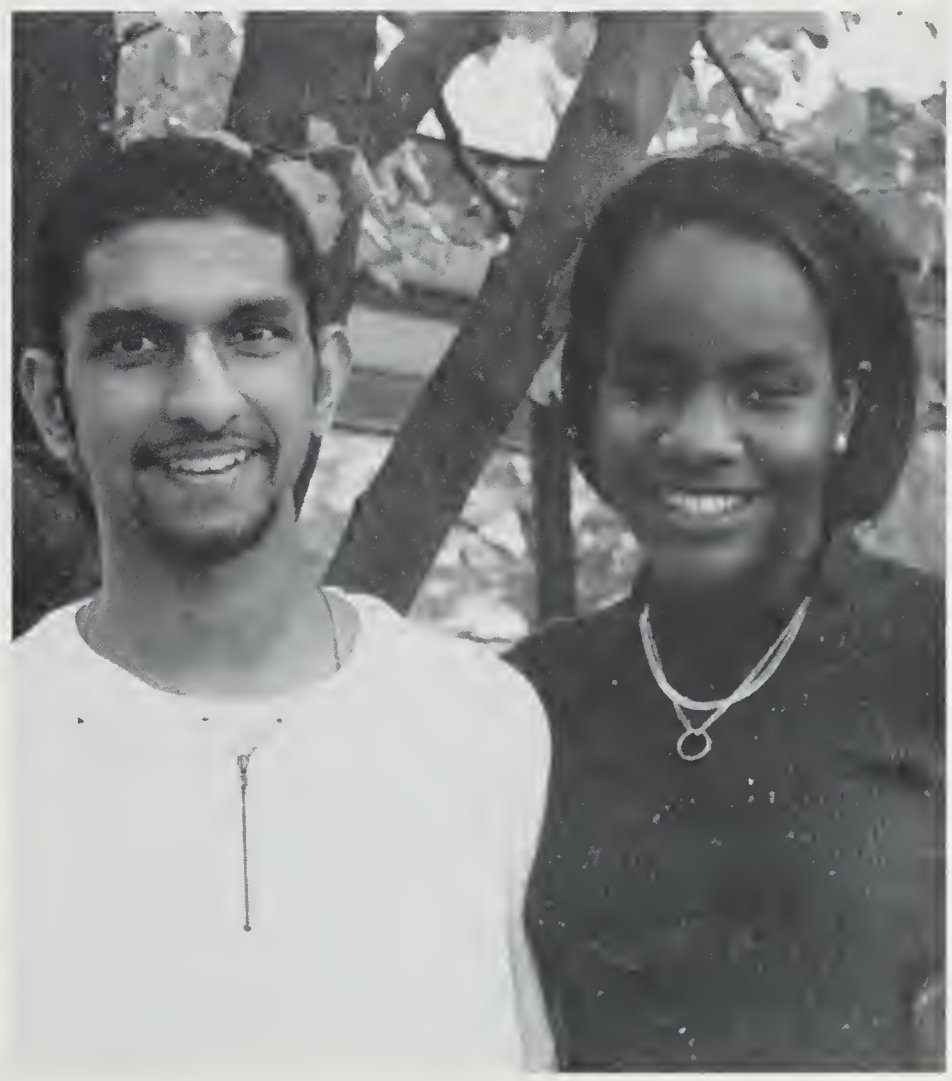
Most Creative

Creative: having the power to produce original work .

"Everybody is creative in their own way because we all see things in a different light," said **Jason Guidry**. **Serena Dinger** said, "Wow, I'm in the superlatives - Awsome!"

Most Likely to Succeed

Success: the gainng of wealth, favor or prominence



"...I must have been chosen because of my academic success and my will to accomplish my goals," said **Lakeisha Anders.** " "I apply myself to everything that I do,"added **Sid Shenoy.**

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most School Spirited

Spirit: mental vigor or animation; vivacity.

"It is important for students to have pride in their school and show it," said **Eric Williams**. **Vikki Ashe** added, "I've worked hard to promote school spirit and make this year the best!"

Biggest Gossip

Gossip: a person who habitually reveals personal or sensastional fact.

'People tell me stuff and if I know it, I know it," commented **Marc Jones**. "I know a lot of people's business. I am very honest and very blunt," said **Sheri Sethman**.

Quietest

Quiet: free from noise or uproar.

"I'm quiet" said **Lisa Murray** about being voted "Quietest". **Darnell Grant** said he was voted "Quietest" because, "I don't say much."

Most Talkative

Talkative: fond of talking.

About being voted "Most Talkative" **Kiah Campbell** said " I have something to say about everything." **Jermaine Campbell** was unavailable for comment.

Funniest

Funny: seeking or intending to amuse.

About being voted "Funniest" **Clayton McPherson** said "I goof off a lot in class." **Chandra Bland** was unavailable for comment.

Top Ranking Scholastic Seniors

Top Ten

Lawson, Anthony
Eaton, Angela
Howells, Sabrina
Shenoy, Siddharth
Chinn, Cheryl
Campbell, Rebecca
King,Shaun
Patrick, Sheena
Williams, Caryn
Clouser, Natalie

Klosterman, Tammy
Dupuy, Jessica
Harper, Jillian
Helmstutler, Jay
Adamowski, Kellie
Wideman, Tunisha
Anders, Lakeisha
Walker, Tamika
Markowitz, Jodie
Newsom, Matthew
McBride IV, Jefferson
Hall, Sitrena
Holmes, Nakia
Cowger, Elliot
Jones, Kenisha

My Special People

CLASS OF 1997

Senior Index

Adamowski, Kellie - JV Cheerleader, French Club, Flag Corps, FBLA, NHS
Adams, Cheryl - Young Life, Majorette,DECA, Girls Tennis, Key Club
Alexander, Sheena - Swimming , FBLA
Alston, Maurice -Spanish & Latin Club, CHROME
Alston II, William -Wrestling, Varsity Football
Anders, Lakeisha - Marching & Concert Band, JV & Varsity Basketball, SCA, NHS
Anderson, Brian
Anderson, Jameka
Appleby, Eric
Arrington, Steven
Ashe, Vikki- French Club, Cheerleader, Ecology Club, FBLA, Key Club, SCC, DECA, Track
Avery, Michael

Bagsby, Jennifer
Banks, Adrian
Barksdale, Haadhaq- JROTC Colorguard, Drill & Step Drill Team, SCA, Latin Club, Indoor Track, Cross Country, Soccer, Flags
Barnes, Corey- JV & Varsity Basketball, Spanish Honor Society
Barnes, Kevin - DECA, JV & Varsity Basketball, Project Focus, FBLA, CHROME
Barnes, Taninee - FBLA,A'Cappella, Ensemble
Barrington, Nikki - SCA, Spanish Club, CHROME, FBLA, Yearbook, Varsity Cheerleader, DECA
Beimler, Heather - Flags, FBLA, French Club, Spanish, & Ecology Clubs, Soccer, Accepted to VA Tech & CNU
Bell, Charles
Benton, William
Birnbeck, Jennifer
Bland, Chandra - FBLA, CHROME
Blunt, Shaletha - Chorus, VICA
Bobbitt, Ian
Bohlman, Matthew - Cross Country, SCC
Booker, Jamaal - Football, Track
Bowen, Raymond - Band, VICA
Bowers, Jennifer - CHROME, Yearbook Editor, NHS, Flag Corps, SCA
Bowser, Lei - Nikki - JV Cheerleader, Keyette, ETS, FBLA, SCC, DECA, Accepted to ODU
Boyd Jr., Frederick - Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track, Latin Club
Boykin, Adrienne - Yearbook, VICA, Chorus
Branch, Talphinni
Bright, Tiffani - French Club, Tennis, Swimming, CHROME, Keyettes, FBLA, DECA, SCA
Brinkley, Amber - SCA, Cheerleader, Drama, Swimming, Soccer, Chorus, FBLA, VICA, Pure Elegance Dance Line, Drill Team
Brinkley, Jerome
Britt, Tina
Brookman, Mark
Brooks, James - Track, Football, Wrestling, Drama
Brooks, Kelly - FBLA, SCA, Basketball, CHROME
Brown, Jason
Brown, Lorenzo
Bryant Jr., Daniel
Buck, Cristy
Burke, Charles - Baseball
Burns, Angela
Bush, Thomas - VICA, DECA, Project Focus
Byam, Shanesha - Project Focus, FBLA, Soccer, Drill Team
Byrd, September - Drama, SCA

Cage, Anthony- Band, Track, Wrestling,Chorus
Caldwell, James
Camden, Kelly- DECA,French Club, Ensemble
Campbell, Jermaine
Campbell, Kiah - Indoor & Outdoor Track, FTA, SCA, CHROME, SCC, Keyettes
Campbell, Rebecca - French Club, Swimming, Flags, BAY, NHS
Canaday, April - VICA
Canady, Danielle - BAY
Canady, Tanika - JV & Varsity Cheerleader
Cannon, Jeweland
Cantwell, Shannon - Chorus, FBLA, DECA
Carleton, Poketha-Newspaper, FEA, French Club, Soccer, SCA
Carr, David
Carson, Shelly- FBLA
Cecil, Jason- French Club, CHROME, FBLA
Chamblee, Kiana- JV Basketball, FBLA, Keyettes, Yearbook, Gospel Choir, CHROME, Pure Elegance Dance Line, SCC
Chapman, Paul
Cherry, Mark
Cherry, Shawn- VICA,Basketball
Chinn, Cheryl- Band, SCA, Natural Helpers, NHS, SCC, Odyssey of the Mind
Clark, Dana- Band, Latin Club, Drama, Soccer, Flags, SCC, Journalism
Clouser, Natalie- Debate, Varsity Indoor Track & Soccer, Tidewater Challenge, SCA, Journalism (Editor in Chief), Youth- in-Government, NHS, Quill and Scroll Society
Cofield, BiBi- SCA, VICA
Colon, Jabari
Cook, Jasmaine-Cheerleader, Peer Mediation, SCC, NHS, VICA, Drama, SCA
Cooper, Oliver
Cooper, Richard- Wrestling
Cowger, Elliot-Football, Outdoor & Indoor Track, FBLA, NHS
Cowling, Erika
Craft, David
Craig, Shontae
Crawford, Amanda-Varsity Track, FBLA
Crocker, Lakia- FBLA, Project Focus
Crocker, Lamika-SCA, Chorus, DECA,FBLA
Crocker, Sierra- DECA
Crowder, Demun- Marching & Jazz Band
Crumpler, Christopher
Curtis, Michelle- Varsity Softball
Cutkay, Nicholas- Wrestling, DECA
Cypress, Rashaunn- FBLA, SCA, Natural Helper, Key Club, Drama, SCC, Yearbook

Dame, Lindsay-Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track, LatinClub
Davis, April - FBLA, SCA, VICA, DECA, Soccer
Davis, Lakeshia
Davis, Salina - DECA, SCA, CHROME, SCC
Davis, Santiago
Davis, Shannon -FBLA, Project Focus
Denton, Heather
Diaz, Silvestre - JROTC Color Guard, Drill & Rifle Team
Diggs, Jayne - FBLA, DECA
Dinger, Serena - Newspaper
Dixon, Ebony
Dixon, Kimberley - CHROME, FBLA, Keyettes, Newspaper, SCA, DECA, Accepted to NC A&T
Dogbe, Kelali
Doggette, Kodi
Doyle, Michael - Band, Swimming, Wrestling
Duhart II, Valiant
Dupuy, Jessica - Flags, Peer Mediation, Ensemble, SCC, NHS, Spanish Club

Eanes, Crystal
Eaton, Angela - Debate, Forensics, Swimming, Model UN, NHS, SCC
Edmonds, Ryan
Edwards, Jwan - DECA

Farmer, Derek- FBLA
Farrish, Makeda -Chorus, HOSA
Fauntleroy, James -Varsity Football
Ferguson, Crystal
Fisher, Kywan - Spanish Honor Society, FBLA
Flemming, Jr., Steve - CHROME, French Club, Newspaper, Forensics, SCA, Debate, Youth-in-Government, NHS, Quill & Scroll Honor Society
Flucker, Seneca - Varsity Soccer, A'Cappella & Ensemble
Foster, Michael - Varsity Basketball, SCC
Fraley, Charles
Freeman, Amos - JV Football, Wrestling
Fuller, Ryan
Fullwood, Tamica
Futrell, Denise - Yearbook

Gandy, Jennifer - Keyette's
Garrett, Pashen
Gaten, Michael - JV & Varsity Baseball, Latin Club, NHS, FCA, Accepted to NC Central University
Gehrmann, Kasandra - French Club, VICA
Gilliam, Racine
Givens, Thomasina - FBLA, VICA
Goddard, Jessica - A'Cappella & Ensemble
Golden Jr., Michael - FBLA, Gospel Choir
Goodman, Shana -Drama, Swimming, Yearbook, FEA, DECA
Goodman, Valerie - Yearbook
Goodwin, Jonathan - JV Baseball & Football, FBLA
Goodwyn, Abigail - A'Cappella Choir, Swimming, FCA
Gordon, Luis - DECA
Gore III, David - CHROME, Track, JV Basketball, Youth-in-Government
Gouveia, Matthew - Track & Field, JROTC Color Guard
Grant, Darnell - JV &Varsity Basketball
Gray, Candace
Gray, Tamara - Soccer, French Club, Ensemble
Green Jr., Dwight -FBLA, Gospel Chior, Yearbook
Griffin, Jada - French Club, SCA, VICA, Yearbook, Accepted to VCU & ODU
Grizzard, Aaron - FBLA, VICA
Guidry, Jason - Band, Yearbook, Polaris, DECA

Hairston, Brandy - DECA, SCA
Hall, Angela - FBLA, Latin Club, VICA
Hall, Penny - Concert & Jazz Band, BAY, Newspaper, Latin Club
Hall, Sitrena - Spanish & Latin Club, FBLA, BAY, Keyettes, NHS
Hamilton, Barry - Multimedia & French Club, Youth-in-Government
Harper, Jill - JV Basketball, Softball, Ecology Club, Youth-in-Government, Accepted to VA Tech.
Harriman, Christopher
Harris, Corinta - CHROME, French Club, ICC, SCA, Keyettes
Harrison, Michael
Healey, Jenifer - FBLA
Helmstutler, Jay- NHS, Spanish Club
Henry, Marvin - Baseball, Track, Football
Hiatt, Leslie
Hiers, Heather

Higginbotham, Desmond - JV Football, TSA, Soccer, Youth-in-Government
Highsmith, Jesse
Hill, Ahmond - Band, Chorus, Track, Cross Country, Peer Mediation, SCA, Natural Helpers, Golf, Accepted to USMA
Hill, Lauren - FBLA, Yearbook, VICA
Hintz, Ashley - JV Cheerleader, FBLA, DECA, Tennis, Key Club
Hodges, Isanela - FBLA
Hollaway, H.-VICA
Holloman, James
Holloway, Tyshanah
Holmes, Nakia - Peer Mediation, CHROME, FBLA, NHS
Holmes, Nicholas
Holmes, Tremayne - FBLA
Hope, Tyffani - CHROME
Hopkins, Lynette - Indoor & Outdoor Track, Gospel Choir, Cross Country, FTA
Hopson, Justin - FBLA, JV Football, CHROME
Howard, Tony - Wrestling
Howells, Sabrina - FBLA, Ecology & Latin Club, Youth-in-Government, NHS, FHA
Howze, Chanel - Indoor & Outdoor Track, FBLA, DECA
Hunt, Christopher - FBLA
Hunter IV, Charles - VICA
Huskey, Melissa - JV Cheerleader, DECA

Ingram, Donald - A'Cappella & Ensemble Chorus, Indoor Track

Jackson, Jesse
Jackson, Lenisha - Flags, Chorus, SCC, Key Club, FBLA
James, Ebonique
Jarrell, Roy - Peer Mediation, Wrestling, Swimming
Jenkins, John - Youth-in-Government, FEA, Chorus, Newspaper, Accepted to W&M
Johnson, Andre
Johnson, Arnina - CHROME
Johnson, Carl - FBLA, FCA, Accepted to CNU
Johnson, David
Johson, Everett- JV & Varsity Soccer
Johnson, Jamarka- JV &Varsity Football, Track, Wrestling
Johnson, Kimberly- FBLA, DECA
Johnson, Tevis
Johnson, Tory- CHROME, Project Focus
Jones, Kenisha- FBLA, SCA, CHROME, Keyettes, NHS, Accepted to Radford
Jones, Lamar- SCA, SCC, French club, Newspaper (Editor-in-Chief)
Jones, Marc- Marching & Jazz Band, FBLA, Ensemble, DECA, Gospel Choir, SCC
Jones, Marcel- FBLA, FHA, CHROME
Jones, Toya

Keahey, Akemi
Keene, Thomas
Kennedy, Melissa
Kimble, Crystal-Yearbook, CHROME, FBLA, Drama
King, Shaun-Latin Club, FBLA, Newspaper, SCC, NHS
Klein, Karin- Yearbook, Newspaper
Klosterman, Tammy- Cheerleader, Peer Mediation, SCA, NHS, Youth-in-Government
Knight, Brian- Gospel Choir, FBLA
Knox, Darnell
Knox, Terran- Yearbook, Video Club, FBLA
Kraft, William- JV & Varsity Soccer, Chorus, Indoor & Outdoor Track, Cross Country

Landreneau, Allen- Newspaper, Spanish Honor Society
Landreneau, Timothy
Langford, Brian-VICA, Peer Mediation
Langhorne, Lorelle-CHROME, Keyettes, Drama, FBLA
Lawrence, William
Lawson, Anthony-Golf, Latin Club, Tennis, NHS, Tidewater Challenge, Track, Youth-in-Government, Appointment to USAFA
LeBlanc, Jeremy
Lee, Joye-JV & Varsity Basketball, FBLA, CHROME, Project Focus
LeGendre, Amber-Dance Line, FTA, FHA, Ecology Club, Yearbook
Lewis, Raegan-CHROME, FBLA, Chorus
Lewter, Rasheedah-JV & Varsity Basketball, CHROME, Latin Club
Linen, Eugene
Lopez, Jihl-Drama, Youth-in-Government, Polaris
Louderback, Mark-Marching & Jazz Band
Loving, Amber
Lucido, Daniel-Peer Mediation, VICA
Lynch, Terry-CHROME, Youth-in-Government
Lyon, Tristen-JV & Varsity Football, Track, FBLA

Macalino, Abigail-VICA
Mann II, Stanley-Band
Manning, Jessica-Spanish Club, Project Focus
Markowitz, Jodie-Peer Mediation, Polaris, Soccer, Youth-in-Government, Yearbook, NHS
Marr, Timothy- Band, FCA, Football, Baseball
Martin, Scott
Matthews, Anthony
Mayhew, April- Softball, Tennis, SCC, Key Club
Mays, Maya- SCA, FBLA, Newspaper, SCC, VICA
McBride IV, Jefferson
McCoppin, Jason
McGuffin, Steven-ROTC, Color Guard, Rifle & Drill Team, Wrestling
McPherson, Clayton-FCA, DECA
Michie, Heather-Swimming, A'Cappella & Ensemble, DECA
Middlebrooks, Levar
Miller, Tracey-Gymnastics
Mingee, Mark-Debate, SCC, Spanish Club, Youth-in-Government, Yearbook(Business Manager), Accepted to W&M
Mitchell, Alex
Moeller, Matthew-Wrestling, Track, Cross Country, Yearbook
Mohamud, Mohamed
Moody, Jessekah-Chorus, Latin Club, VICA
Mooney, Toney-French Club, CHROME, Swimming, FCA, Varsity Baseball, Accepted to North Carolina A&T
Moore, Jamilah-FBLA, Drama
Moore, Keri-Chorus, VICA
Mooring, Arusi-JV & Varsity Cheerleader, Newspaper, SCA, Keyettes, DECA, SCC
Morant, Nicholas-JV & Varsity Football, JV & Varsity Baseball
Morris, Rachael-Flag Corps, French Club, Newspaper, Quill and Scroll Society, Yearbook(Editor-in-chief), Accepted to VA Tech
Munden, Latoshia-Chorus
Mungal, Nicholas-Model UN, French & Latin Clubs, Odyssey of the Mind, NHS
Murdock, Carey-Accepted to Roanoke Bible College
Murray, Corie-Spanish Honor Society, FBLA, DECA
Murray, Lisa-Marching Band(Majorette), French Club, Swimming, Soccer

Neff Jr., Barry-Marching & Jazz Band, Varsity Football, Debate
Nejabat, Amir
Nelson, Erin
Newman, Tyraine
Newsom, Matthew-Debate, Swimming, Latin Club, NHS, Youth-in-Government
Newsome, Moses
Newsome, Royal-SCA, FBLA, Yearbook, Forensics
Nixon, Walter

Obregon, Elijah-Band
Oden, William
Olds, Anthony-JV & Varsity Football, Track, Youth-in-Government, SCA, CHROME
Orbison, Vincent-Varsity Football & Soccer, PTSA

Pace III, Howard-JV & Varsity Football, Track, PTSA
Parks, Amanda-Softball, Varsity Cheerleader, DECA, SCA, SCC, Tennis, Ecology Club
Pate, Kiella-Spanish Club, FHA, FBLA, CHROME
Patrick, Sheena-SCA, Dance Line/Flags, CHROME, FEA, SCC, Latin Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Accepted to Spelman College
Patterson, Janell-Yearbook(Freshman Co-Editor)
Paul, Jason
Peanort, Marcus-CHROME, Natural Helpers, JV & Varsity Basketball, Spanish Club, TSA, Accepted to ODU & NC A&T
Pearson, Joi-FBLA, French Club, DECA
Perkins, JoyLynn-FBLA, Ecology Club, Youth-in-Government, Accepted to Radford & ODU
Perry, Marcus-FBLA, Spanish Club
Pettyjohn, April-French & Ecology Club, Yearbook, SCC, Flags
Phill, Joshua
Pierce, Alex
Pope, Carey-Natural Helpers, Drama, Soccer, Polaris, DECA, Youth-in-Government, Yearbook
Powell, Jason-Band, Varsity Football
Powers, Amy
Powers, Bradley-JV Baseball, Wrestling
Printis Jr.,Ivan-French & Latin Club, Indoor & Outdoor Track, Natural Helpers, SCC, CHROME, Forensics, NHS
Puu, Karenann-JV & Varsity Cheerleader, VICA, Key Club, Ecology Club
Puyear, Courtney

Rainey, Talaya-Chorus, Spanish Club
Rathbun, Kathleen-Ecology Club, Drama, Soccer, Swimming
Raygo, Shannon
Reaves Jr.,Richard-Band, Football, Wrestling, Outdoor Track
Reed, Shawn-JV & Varsity Football, French Club
Rhone, Karla-Band, JV & Varsity Basketball, TSA, CHROME
Rice, Jamalei-Chorus
Richardson, Shalon
Robbs, Kenda-FCA, Yearbook (Photography Editor)
Roberson, Monet-Track
Robertson, Kendall-Softball, FBLA, Yearbook, CHROME, SCC, SCA
Robinson, Ramond-Band, JV Soccer, CHROME
Robinson, Thena-Spanish Club, FBLA, Newspaper, CHROME, Keyettes, Drama
Rodgers, Berlinda

CLASS OF 1997

Rogers, Matthew-Band, FCA
Rose, Michelle-Majorette, DECA, Tennis
Ross, Felicia
Ruple, Jerry-Cross Country, Wrestling, FCA, Track
Ryan, Nicholas-JROTC, Rifle & Drill Team, Color Guard
Ryan, Rebecca

Santiago, Christopher
Sapp, Hollie-Concert Choir, A'Cappella & Ensemble Choirs, FBLA
Schnoebelen, Brian-Latin & Spanish Club, FBLA, VICA
Schrum, Jennifer-FBLA, VICA, Yearbook
Schultz, Robert
Scott, Latifa-FBLA, Project Focus
Scott, Reginald-SCA, CHROME, Ensemble, Gospel Choir, Drama
Sehen, Andrew-Spanish Club, FBLA
Seidnitzer, Christina
Seigla, Monica-Softball, Outdoor Track, Ecology Club, FBLA, Youth-in-Government, NHS
Sellers, Janine-FBLA, DECA, SCC, SCA
Sethman, Sheri
Sewer, Alex
Shah, Anuj -FBLA, Model UN, NHS, Odyssey of the Mind, French Club, Debate Club, Track, Cross Country, BSA Eagle Scout.
Shenoy, Siddhartha-French Club, Model UN, Odyssey of the Mind, Tennis, NHS
Shoup, Christine
Sigler, Jason-Wrestling, Cross Country, Track, SCC, Natural Helper, Ecology Club
Simon, Robert-JROTC, Drill & Rifle Team, Color Guard, VICA, Soccer
Slaughter, Vera-Math & Science Club, FBLA, Track, VICA
Small, Kara-FBLA, VICA
Smith, Joshua-Soccer, Track, Chorus, Drama, Football, Wrestling, SCA
Sneed, Dawn-FBLA, Latin & Ecology Club, Youth-in-Government, NHS
Snyder, Luke-Peer Mediation, JV & Varsity Soccer, Newspaper, Polaris, Youth-in-Government
Snyder, Michael-Track, FBLA, Forensics, Debate, Visual & Audio Club
Solomon, Jamahl
St. Peter, Michael
Stansbury, Walletta
Stephens, Davette-Varsity Cheerleader, SCC, SCA, Key & Ecology Club, Accepted to ECU & UNC
Stinson, Barry
Strawsnyder, Joan-French Club, Flags, Yearbook(Class Section Editor), NHS
Strayer III, Kenneth
Street, Michael-FBLA, Track, Golf, Football, VICA
Styles, Lamont-JV & Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball
Suddreth, Mia-DECA
Swain, Robert-Latin Club, VICA, Cross Country
Sykes, Stephen
Sypolt, Jason-Varsity Soccer, Golf, Latin Club, Natural Helper

Taliaferro, Bryan
Tate III, Peyton-Chorus, JV & Varsity Football, VICA
Tercier, Mercedes-Swimming
Temple, Adam
Terrell, Shawnna
Thiem, Kim-Ang-Latin Club, JV & Varsity Soccer

Thomas, Tammy
Thompson, Jessica-VICA
Thompson, Leland-SCA, JROTC, Drill & Rifle Team, Baseball, Natural Helper, Chorus
Trainor, Janice
Tran, Dung-JV Basketball, CHROME, FBLA, Project Focus
Trevathan, Tamara
Tupman, Bryan
Turner, Erica-JV & Varsity Cheerleader, SCA, Chorus
Turner, Tracie

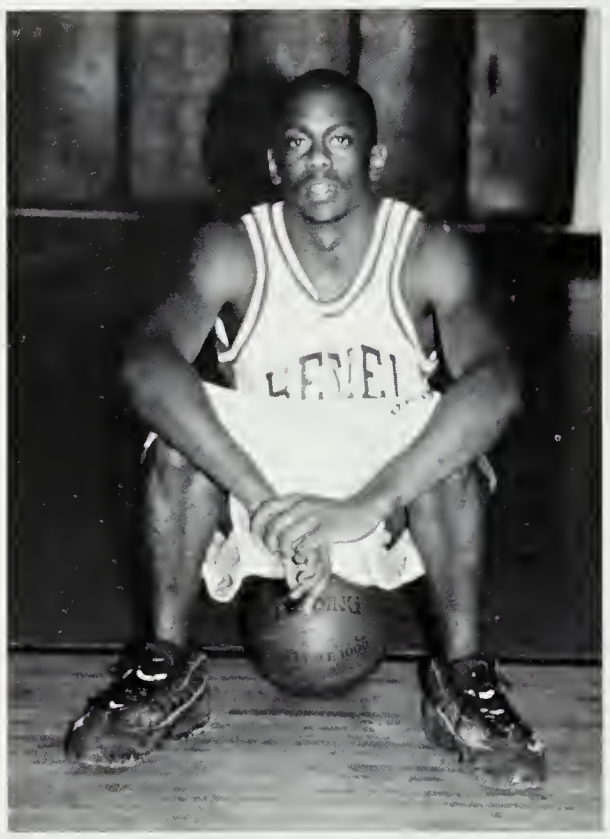
Vaughan, Dominic
Vaughan, Jimmell-CHROME
Veneris, Trina-A'Cappella Choir, Yearbook
Vest, Bradley
Vines, Anedra- Gospel Choir, CHROME
Volk, Amanda
Vrooman, John-JV Baseball, Latin Club

Wagaman, Natalie - Latin Club, FBLA, VICA
Walker, Jason
Walker, Nicole
Walker, Tamatha
Walker, Tamika
Walker, Thaise-VICA
Wallace, April-FBLA, VICA
Walls, Jessica-Peer Mediation, VICA, Accepted to VWC
Wardrett, Robert
Warshaw, Jack
Washington, Jason-Varsity Football
Washington, Kristinia-Chorus, DECA, FBLA, Project Focus
Watkins, Daryl-JV & Varsity Football, Indoor & Outdoor Track, CHROME, FBLA, Model UN, NHS
Watson, Steven
Watson Jr., Teddy
Watts, Erik
Weaver, Marvin
Webb, Cynthia-Chorus, FBLA, DECA
Wetherington, Terry
Wideman, Tunisha-Keyettes, CHROME, Newspaper, Quill and Scroll Society, NHS
Wilcox, Diana-Dance Line
Wilcox, Michelle
Wilkins, Kauanza-FBLA, DECA, Spanish Club
Wilks, Scott
Williams, Caryn-Chorus, A'Cappella Choir, SCC, NHS, Accepted to ECU, Rutgers, & UNC
Williams, Eric-Chorus, JV & Varsity Basketball, FBLA, Project Focus, Ensemble
Williams, Joseph
Williams, Nicole-FBLA, Keyettes, Spanish Club, VICA
Williams, Tashina-Debate, Youth-in-Government, DECA
Winder, Marsay- NHS, JV &Varsity Football, JV Basketball
Winn, Rebecca
Winstead, Crystal - Flags, CHROME, SCC, Keyettes, DECA, FBLA, French Club, SCA
Winston II, Roger - CHROME, Football
Wongus, William - Band, VICA
Woodard, Franchot
Woodcock, Misty
Worthy, Carle
Woskobunik, Kittyann
Wright, Jennifer
Wyatt, Christiana - BETA, NHS

Yevak, Megan - A'Cappella Choir, Soccer
Yundt, Jack - Youth-in-Government

Senior AND Business Ads

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC



I AM PROUD OF YOU!

God bless you with your future endeavors.

Love, Mom & Karen

Corinta,

We call you "Rosebud" because you bloom all year around. Your goal has been met. Your purpose was to bring unity, love and maturity to this senior class. Because you all have shared joy, tears and hard work you will all be successful.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Kiana

May your future be filled with joy, love, and much success. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care. We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Markus and Nicholas

Marcel Jones

CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS...
BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS

Love, Dad

Nikki Barrington,

I am so very proud of you.
Remember, it's up to you now!

Love,
Mommy

Dearest Sierra,

We love you very much.

Your family

Congratulations...

Danielle A. Canady "Precious"

It seems like just yesterday when we watched you get on your first school bus. Now we're watching your last day of high school. We're very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Marcel, Jasmine & EBCPD

Congratulations Kiella,

You have made us very proud. We are very blessed by God to have a daughter like you.

Love,

Mama & Daddy

Congratulations Makeda

We're so proud of you, Baby.

Love,

Ma & Da

Put on your cap and gown for it's a new dawn,
Yes, Silvestre 12 years have quickly come and gone.

Walk into the future but remember your past,
As your memories will last and last...

You are the fine young man we are proud to call our son.

We love you
and wish you
happiness for the future.

Mom & Dad

Lisa (Cinderella),

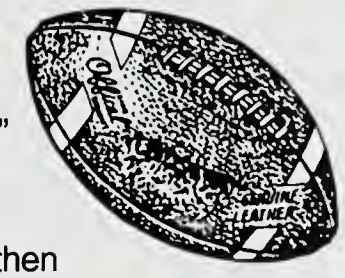
We are so proud of you. It is hard to believe it has been 18 years ago that God sent you to us. What a joy and blessing.

We love you,
Daddy, Mommy,
David, Jr. and
Jonathan (in spirit)

The Lord says, "I will make you wise and show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:8

HOWARD T. PACE III

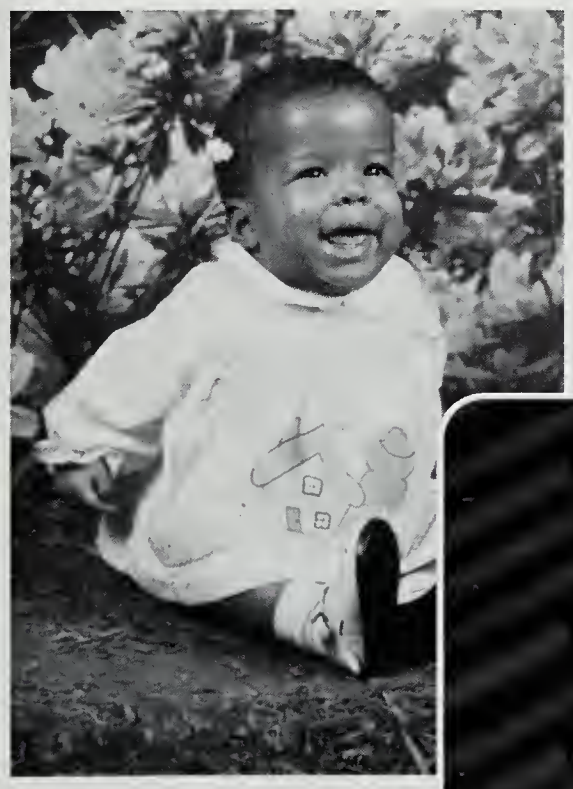


On August,19 you came to us
A bouncing baby boy,
We looked at you, nicknamed you "Tee"
You were our pride and joy.

You've been given many names since then
For all the things you do,
Like **"Poo-ky"**, **"Player"**, and **"Pretty Pace"**
Just to name a few.

But the name that means the most to me
Is just as simple as can be,
It says it all, and I say it loud
"He's mine!" and, ***"Tee, You make Me PROUD!"***

CONGRATULATIONS!
With All Our Love
Mom, Dad, and Candy



Look how far you've come from 79 to 97 !

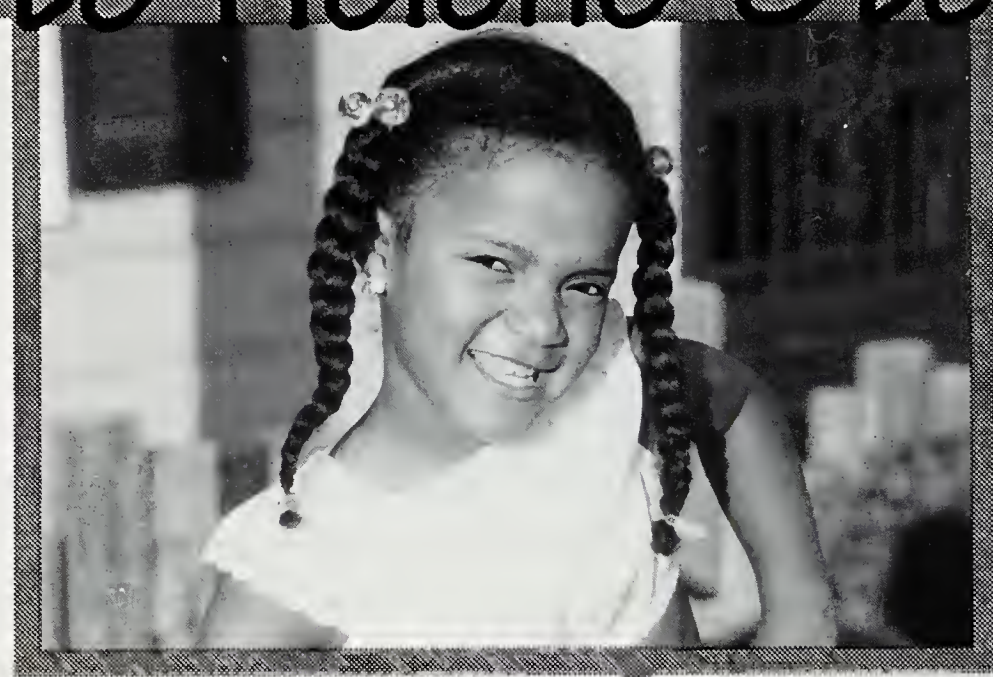
Love Mom, Dad, Ke-ke, Aaron, and Tydhay

Jodie

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments
and look forward to watching
your future unfold.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Melissa

You've been a joy and pleasure for 17 years!

To Davette Helene Stephens



Congratulations on Being:

- Named A 3-Time All American Varsity Cheerleader
- Selected as President of the SCA
- Chosen Homecoming Queen for the 1996-97 School Year
- Voted "Most Popular" In Your Graduating Class
- A member of the Key Club and Student Coalition For Change
- Accepted Early Admission to UNC-Charlotte and East Carolina University
- AN ALL AROUND GREAT STUDENT AND TERRIFIC YOUNG LADY !!

Love and Best Wishes,
Mom

Cheryl

Congratulations!
We're very proud of you --
as we always have been and always will be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron

To Our Son and Grandson, **MARC RASHAD JONES**,

We are ever so proud of your accomplishments. You have filled our lives with much love and joy. We want you to shoot for the stars and always do your very best. Remember that you are to see the opportunities in difficulties and not the difficulties in opportunities. Plan your work, work your plan -- for we ALL see great things in you. May God continue to bless you and keep you in His care!

Love and Peace,
Mom, Kevin, Robbie,
Grandmommy and Bern

June 1985

Our little girl...

June 1997

Is all grown up!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and your family

Megan Marie Yevak

Honors Graduate

Class of 1997

Megan is my shining Star,
To me she was sent from afar.

A gift from God above,
To share with me the Gift of Love.

The love we share will not end,
For we are family and best friends.

I am so proud!
Love,
Mom

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Congratulations Abby

You have found a wonderful treasure, now go and share it !
We are all very proud of you !

Love,
Mom, Dad, Hannah, Joshua, Zachary,
Rachel, and Mema

"Tweener"

We turned around...and you were all grown up!
We're so very proud of you. Keep believing in yourself.
Love,
Mom and Dad

God bless the baby!
Keep on pushing!
Love,
Mommy

Jason "Bubba Luke" Sigler

You have brought such joy to our family. We know you will accomplish everything you set out to do. Congratulations and may God continue to bless you and keep you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

You will always be my "little girl!"

With Love,
Mom

Never grow discouraged be patient and just wait.
-Helen Steiner

Nikki,

I remember when you were just a little one. You have blossomed to be a beautiful young lady. I'm very proud of you. I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

May God Bless You
Love,
Aunt Cherise

Congratulations Shalon!

We are proud of you and your accomplishments thus far. We know you will accomplish much more with God's help. Be Blessed! We Love You!

Dad and Mom

Congratulations Mark!

We are all so proud of you.
Good luck at William & Mary.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Stefanie & Steven

Nikki,

Congratulations on your early graduation! Even as a young child you stole the spotlight. You have always been a joy and made us proud. Good luck in all you do and continue your success.

Love and Best Wishes,

Grandma & Daddy D

Angela,

"Just over the hill is a beautiful valley, but you must climb the hill to see it."

Anonymous

Keep on climbing! You have and always will make us proud.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Grandma Ada

To Our Niece,

Kenisha Y. Jones

and

Bethel's 1997 SeniorClass:

Warm Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

for a Wonderful Future.

From:
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Otis H. Smith, Jr. and Armeke D. Smith
Funeral Directors and Embalmers

To: **MARCUS EVERETTE PEANORT**

We wish you all the joy
That's waiting in store for you.
Put your best foot forward, Marcus,
Do the very best that you can do!

Keep your eyes on the prize!
Set your goal to reach a star!!
Never give up!!!
And you're sure to go far!!!

We love you and we wish for you the BEST that life can give.

MATTHEW EDWARD PEANORT, III, your brother
and MATTHEW E. PEANORT, JR., your Dad

Way to go, WABO!

We are so proud of you!
Keep up the good work in college!

We all love you!

The Emperor Augustus Mikius the Great
KQM, Rockie, & Pinky
Dadcat, Pappy, Gooch, & Ms. Kitten
Bozo & Bussler...oh, yeah, and "n" too!

Kela,

Ku'ualoha Kuuipo
Where have all the years gone?
Thank you for the memories.
Congratulations on this special day.
All our love to you always,

Mom, Dad,

Kalei
Kalani

Congratulations Caryn!

Remember when you told us all the things you wanted to accomplish during your school years. WELL, YOU DID IT! We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished in academics, dance, and pageants. Now on to the next step of your life. We know you will do well.

MOVE OVER, MARY HART!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Chris

Congratulations
Dink (*Demun*)!

We love you and we are proud of you.
May God continue to bless you.

Love,
Mommy and Dee

Michelle,

We're proud of you and wish you all the best in your future years. Regardless of where you go, what you do, always remember that we love you. Best of luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sherri

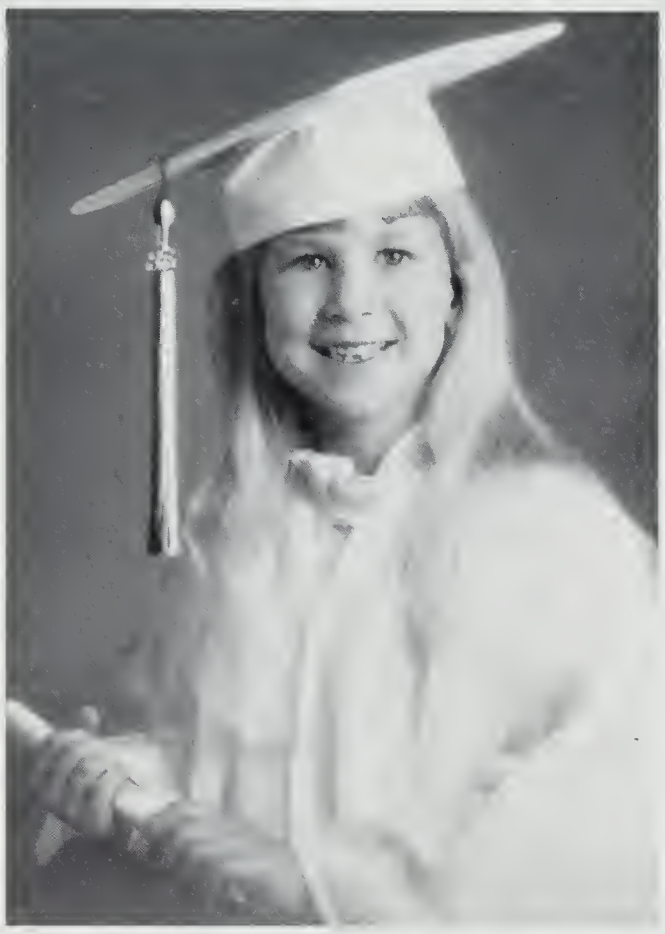
Dear Tiff,

Curls, ribbons, bows, and fancy lace
A winsome smile always on your face.
Bright, energetic, and occassionally mischievious too,
Barbie dolls, cabbage patch kids, and legos
Bring back memories we share with you.
Ballet, piano, and gymnastic lessons,
There was always something new
In your quest to discover life and who is really inside of you.
A gift from God from the beginning we knew you would be
You've got all you need to face life's challenges to be
Assured of every victory.
Do remain humble; remembering from whence you've come
Strive to be "your" best as in past years you have done.
May all the love and joy we've been blessed to share with you
Be a source of strength and encouragement
In doing the things you must do.
We're so proud of "you" and what you have accomplished thus far
Just remember "whose" you are and know that you "Tiff",
Will be our "bright" and shining star.

Love, and may God continue to bless you!

Daddy, Mommy, and Shawn

Congratulations Rebecca!!



I am so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you and may all your dreams come true. I wish you the best life has to offer.

I Love You!

Mom

VIKKI,

You have always made us proud. From our precious little girl to a beautiful and intelligent young woman.

As you continue to grow and work hard to reach your goals and dreams, always give your very best and you will be a success. Always hold onto your dreams and keep that beautiful smile.

We love you always,

Mom, Dad, and David

Congratulations,

Brandy and Nakia

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Congratulations Rachael!

You are a precious young woman. We are so proud of you. Continue to let God lead you and nothing will be impossible. May God's favor and blessing be with you always.

Love,
Mom, Pops, Crystal and Chris

To **Tyraine**:

These four years at Bethel have been bitter sweet and rewarding for the many achievements you have made. We wish you much success in college and in your life. Love your God always.

We love you very much,

Mom, Grandma, Sabrina, Ms. Thelma, Sis Angel

Heather, you have made us very proud and happy parents becuase of your devotion and effort to complete high school. This is such a momentous achievement that we could not let pass without saying thank you.

May you build on what you have accomplished; never giving up, aspiring to be the best you can be but always, putting God first.

We love you,
Your Parents

Felicia

You have brought this family so much joy and laughter. We wish you all the success in your bright future. We are all so proud of you and we thank God for blessing us with a beautiful daughter and a caring sister.

All of Our Love,
Dad, Mom, Eric, Wes, L.T. and P-Nut

Karin Renee Klein

Remember your successes and failures and never forget from whence you came.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Michelle and Rob

Bigger,
Congratulations!

Step by step you have achieved your goals. Look out college - here he comes!

We Love You,

Mom, Dad,
Mike, and Walter

Congratulations Brooke

We are so proud of you and wish you the best of love and happiness in the many years to come.

We Love You,

Mom, Nicole, and Megan

Congratulations Karla!!

Well girl, you've done it! I have watched you grow from a cute little kid to a beautiful young lady. You can be proud of your accomplishments and the independent person you have become. Keep setting high expectations and praying to fulfill your goals. There will be no obstacles to stop you.

I Love You,
Ma (as you call me)

"Congratulations Melissa'

You made it!!

You have brought so much joy into our hearts since the day you were born. We've watched you grow and develop into a beautiful young lady. We are so very proud of you now and always. May all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Stephanie

Congratulations, Joni, on a job well done! May God hold you in the palm of His hand in all of your future endeavors.

We Love You!,

Dad & Mom

Congratulations J-Bug.

We know you are destined to do great things!!! All things are possible, so go forward in Christ.

Mom, Dad, Granny, Stephanie & Keith

CONGRATULATIONS

Maya Antoinique Mays

When you were eight years old you dreamed of high school graduation and your future. Ten years later, your dream became reality. Your future begins with small, carefully spaced steps.

Wishing you Blessed Success
Your Loving Family,
Daddy, Mommy, and Shalonda

Congratulations Lamar

You are a beautiful person and we are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad and Mom
Harry, Syreeta
Grandma Shealn
Grandma Woodard

Nikki,

To a very special great-granddaughter who is loved very much.

Best wishes and success!

Nana
Brooklyn, NY

Nikki,

Congratulations! We have watched you become the loving, mature young lady you are today. Continue to follow your dreams and strive for your goals.

Love,

Aunt Sylvia

Denise

Dear Denise,
We are so proud of your accomplishments. Always remain confident in yourself.

Best of luck to a very special young lady.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

Amanda,

When I imagine
The life you will live,
I think of the pleasure
Your presence will give;
I see the joy
Your smile will light
And the wonders you'll weave
When your dreams take flight.

I feel the hope that will grow with your grace
And the difference you'll make to each heart you embrace.
I imagine your life
As I know it will be;
For, our daughter, you've given all of this to your father and me.

Love,
Dad and Mom

Nick,
Congratulations!
We're so proud of you.
Thanks for all th e joy and laughter you've given us through the years.
Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS DEREK!

You don't know how proud we are of you and how special this day is for all of us. This is part of a dream come true for you as well as for us. We are so proud of you for what you have accomplished. Continue your great work and you will have the success you deserve.

We love you,
Mama, Daddy, and Family

Congratulations

To April and Amber

Stick to your principles, Stand strong on your values, Study hardto reach your goals,

We are all so very proud of you,

Love,

Mom and Dad (1)
Mom and Dad (2)

Richard, Stephen, Tory, Brandon and Smokey

Congratulations

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We Love You ---

Mom, Dad, Brother & Sister

Congratulations,

Raegan

You've just completed the first step of a wonderful journey . . . .

The first door to a grand world has been opened . . . .

Like the proverbial bird in the Wise Man's hand:

"Where your destiny leads you is now up to you".

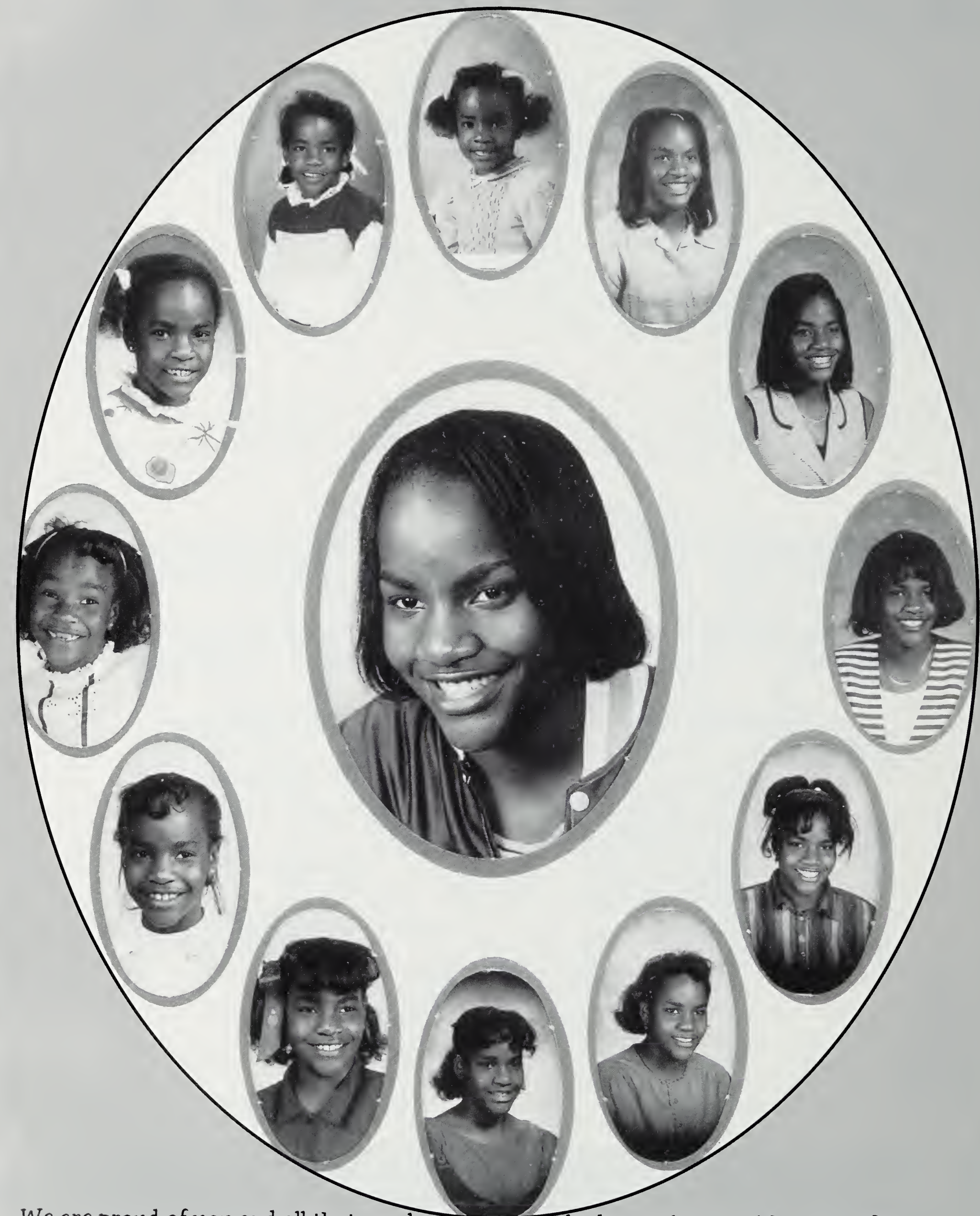
But do know that no matter where you are, or where We are,

We'll always have your back!

We love you,

Mama, Nichole, *and Brevard*

Congratulations LaKeisha



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Dad, Mom & Keith

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In Memory of *Christine Reneé Smith*

"Tina"

"ME"

I'm wild and I'm crazy
If I'm tired I'm lazy
I really do hate chores
And fiercely slammed doors
But when I get a chance
I actually try to dance.

Tina Smith
1991

Our rose started as a little bud,
Pink with joy and very loved.
Sheltered, nurtured, pruned with care,
Her beauty blossomed to which none
could compare.
One day the "Light" beckoned her so,
that towards it she began to grow.
Soon she was picked to grow in
God's Garden.
It saddened our hearts
but they did not harden.
For Because of His love we understood
that our rose now blooms where all is good.

Tina,
You will always be loved by
Family and Friends.

Kurt Cobain's Death

Anger swallowed my hero.
A victim of sadness
A prisoner of stardom and
Surrendering soldier to depression.
Final embrace with widow
Lasting hostility commences.
Only the sigh of his last breath
Can explain Kurt Cobain's death.

Tina Smith
1994

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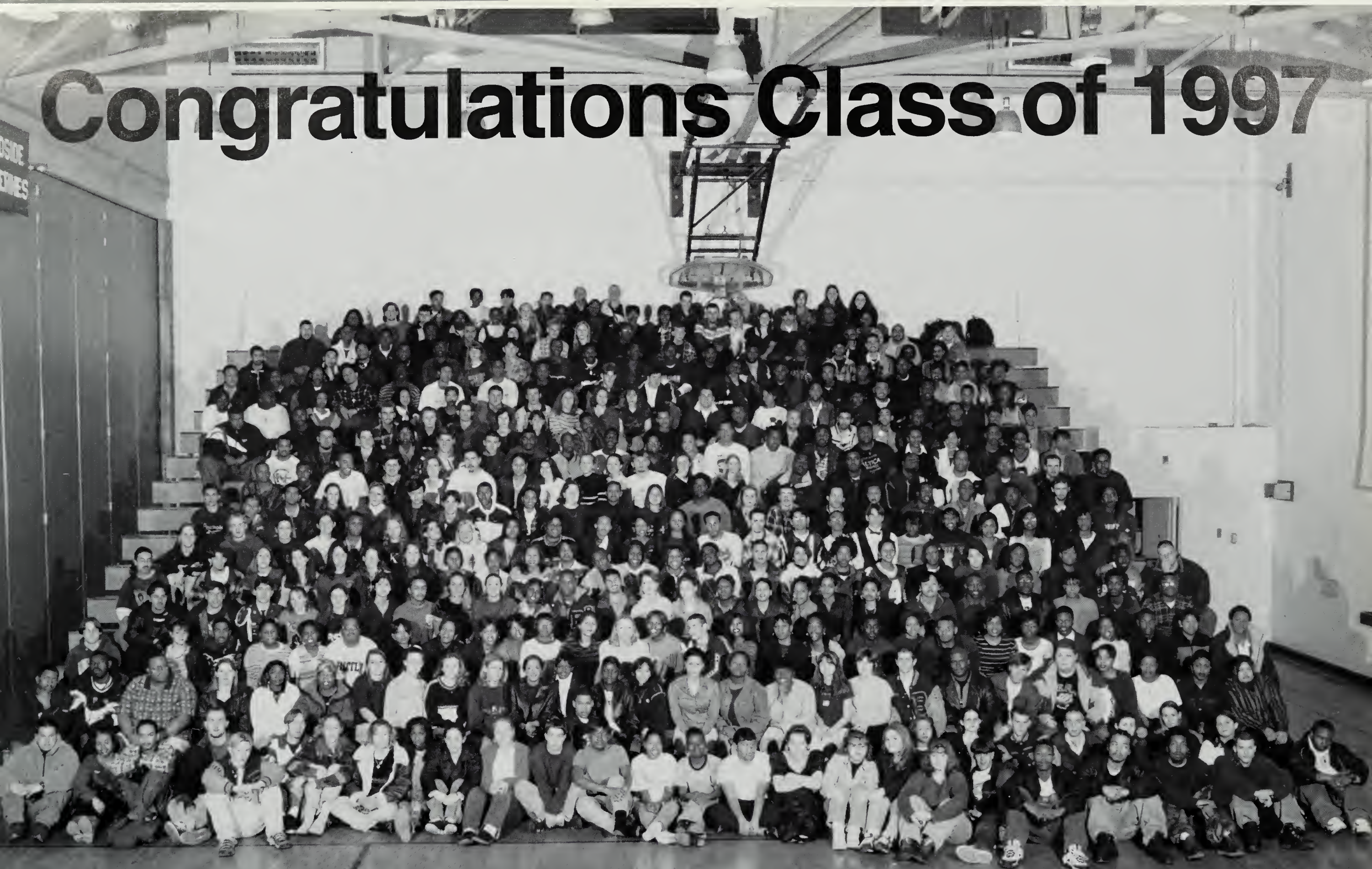

As we find ourselves approaching the concluding months of our entire high school lives it raised many questions. Will I make it? Can I handle the pressures of the real world? Can I manage a collage schedule? Should I get a job then later attend college?

Now as we look forward reaching for future coals and life ambitions, we should also remember those people and certain situations that have permitted us to make it through the most significant years of our lives, and get to where we are today.

So when we graduate this year just remember that we can make it. Now is the time for us to be unleashed.

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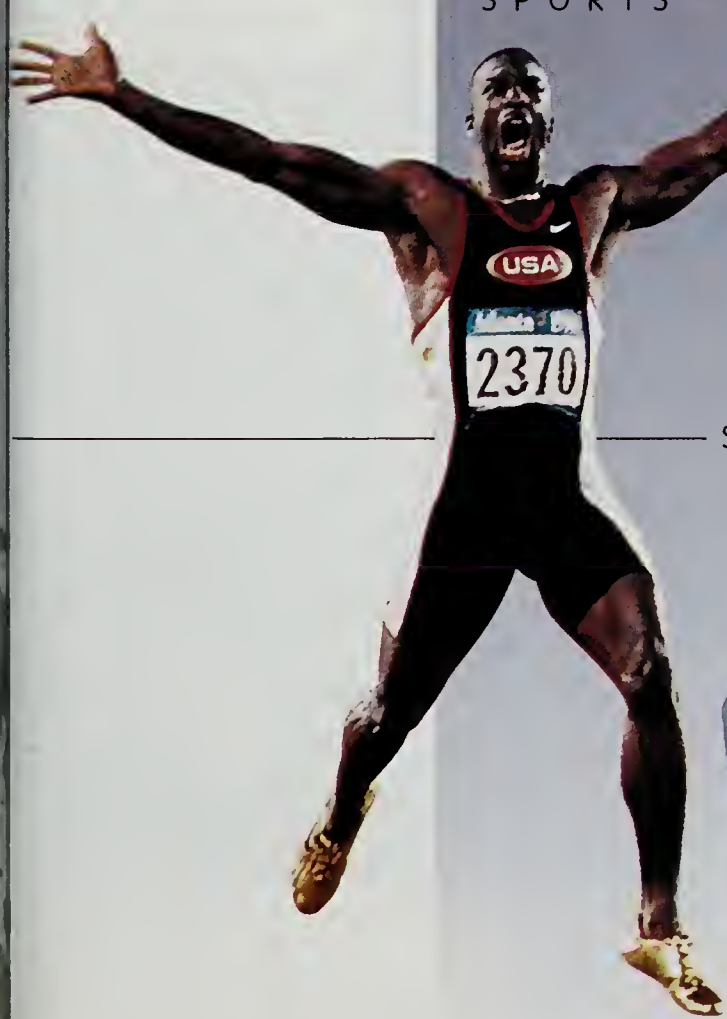

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WORLD AFFAIRS

flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

AP/Wide World

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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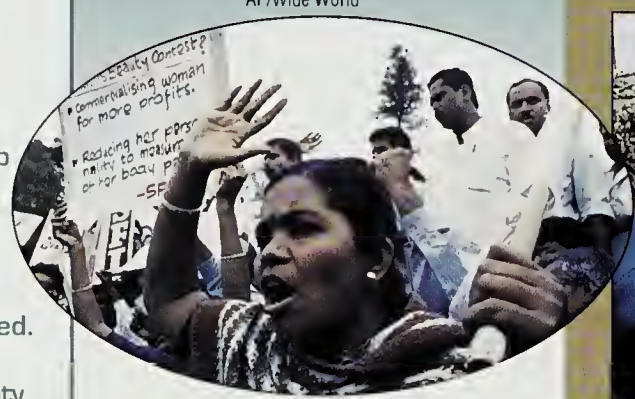

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

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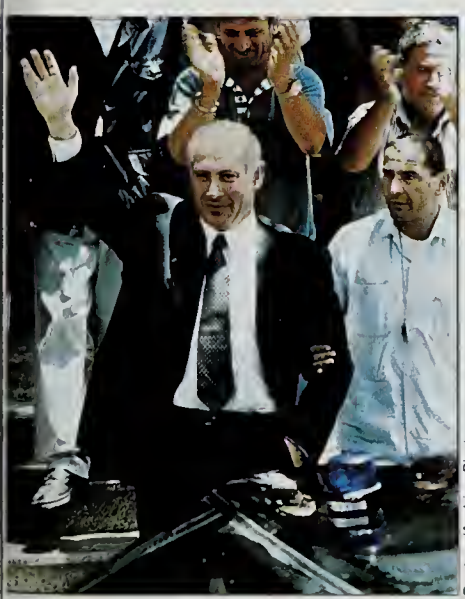
More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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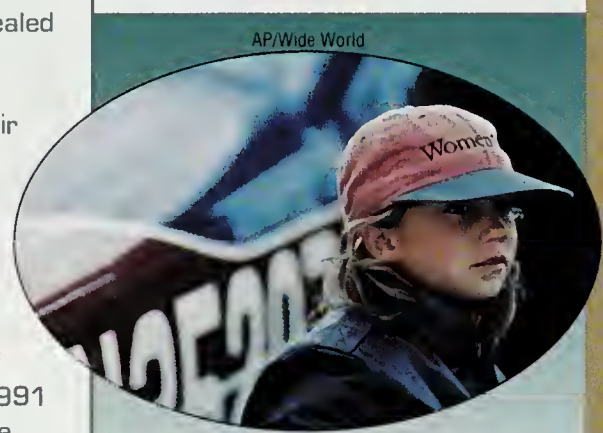
Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

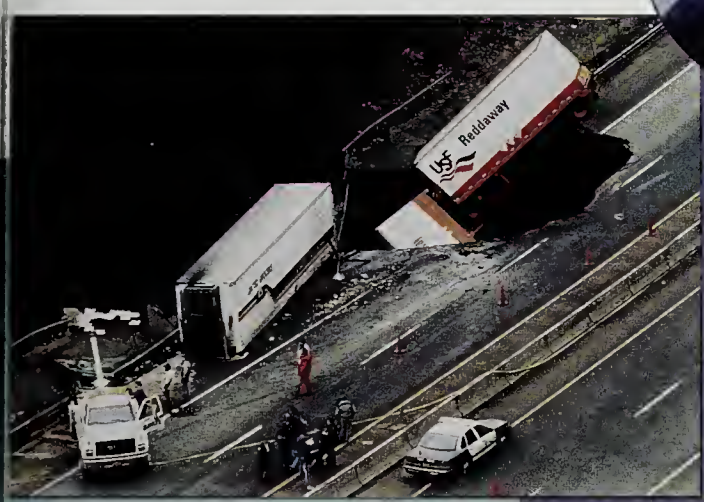
AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.



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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

SCIENCE

flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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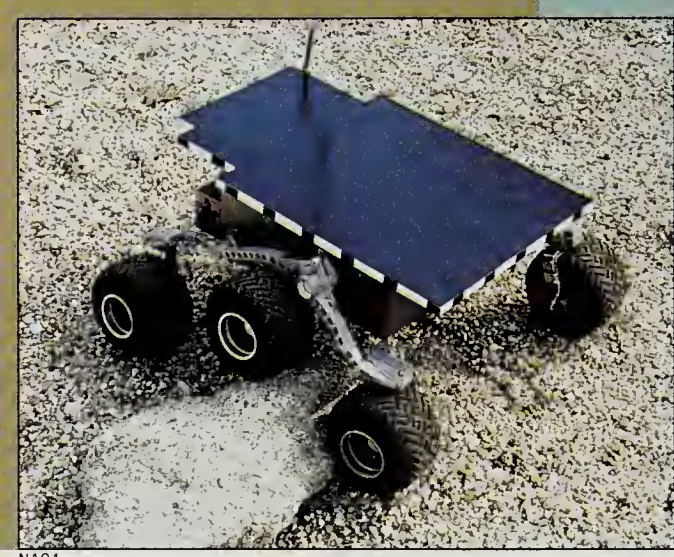

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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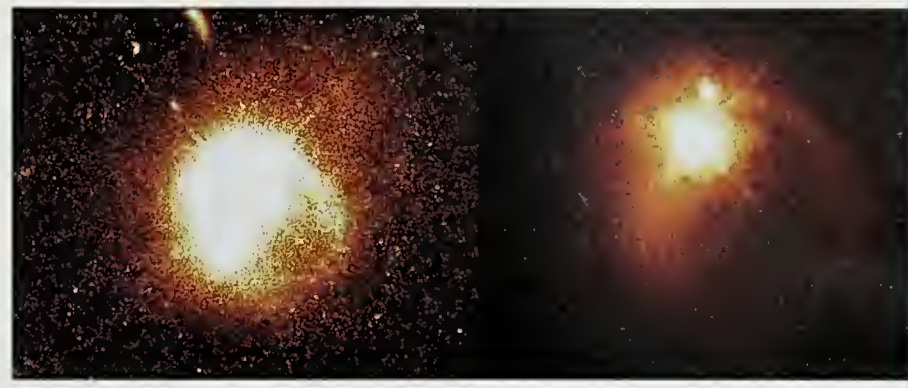

J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

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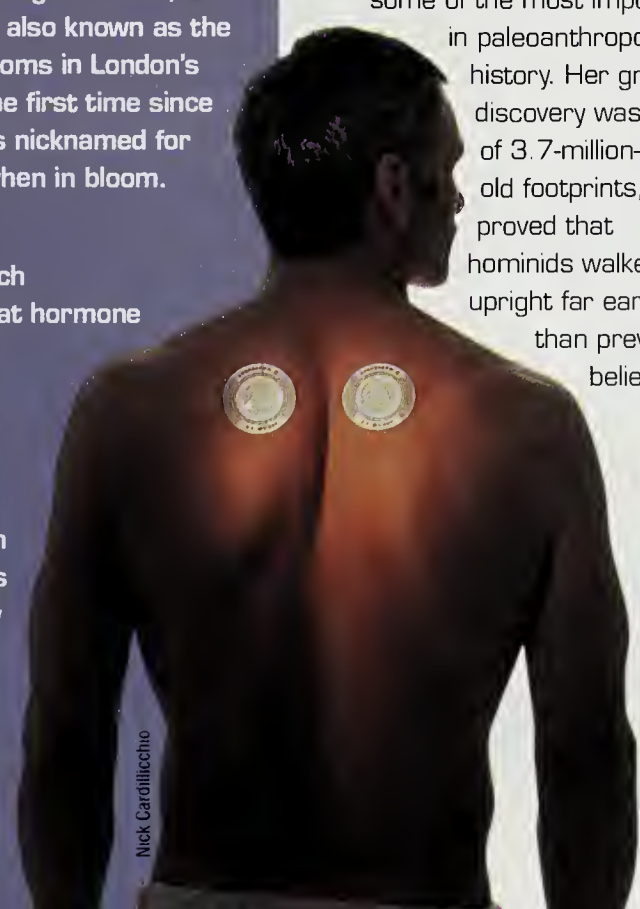
New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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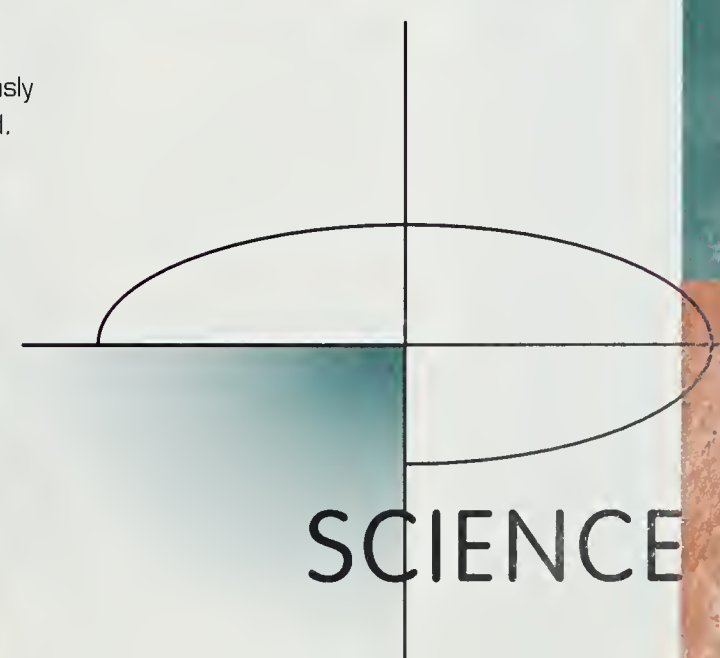

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Steve Granite, Retna

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

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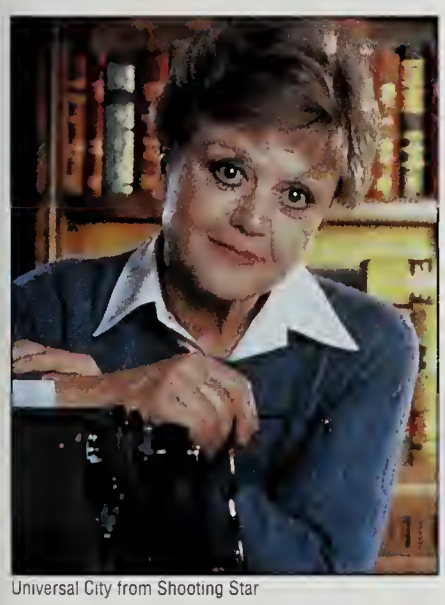
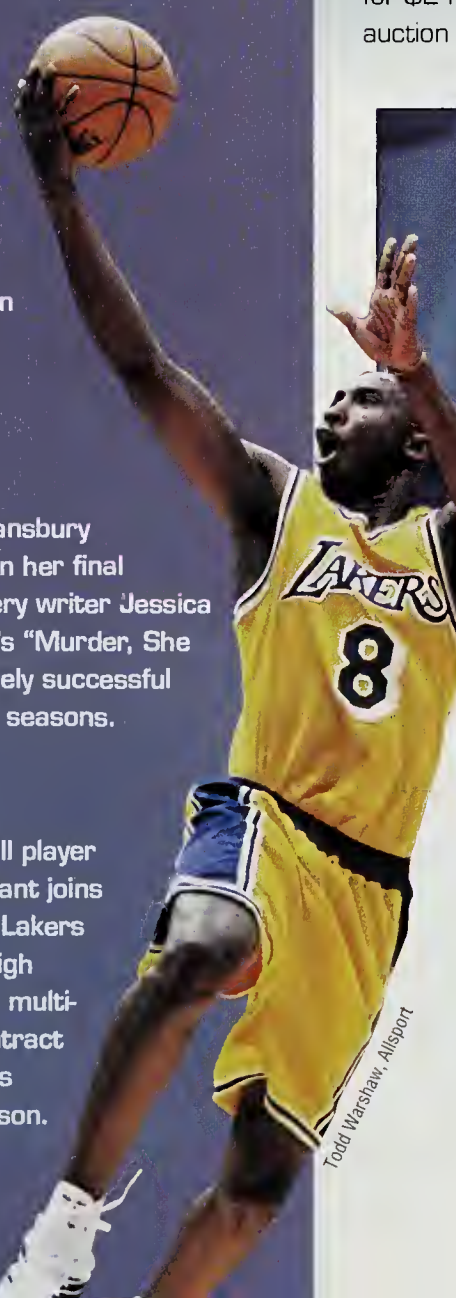
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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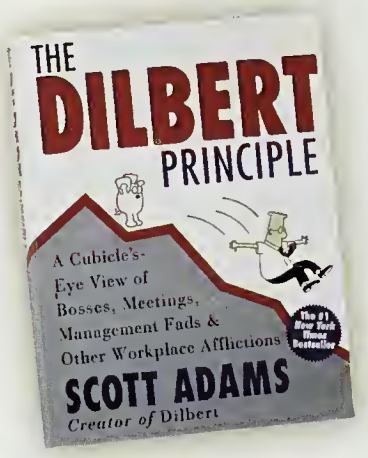
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

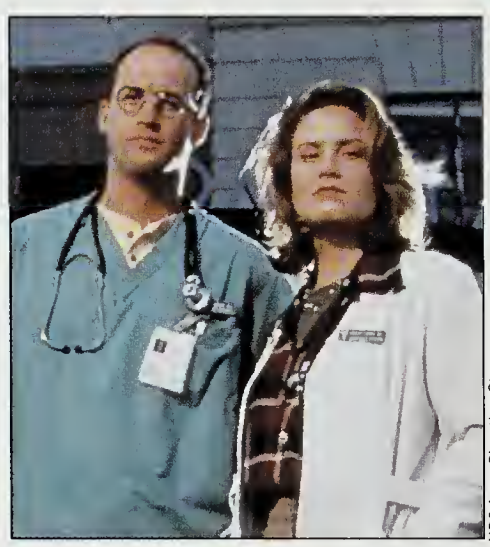
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

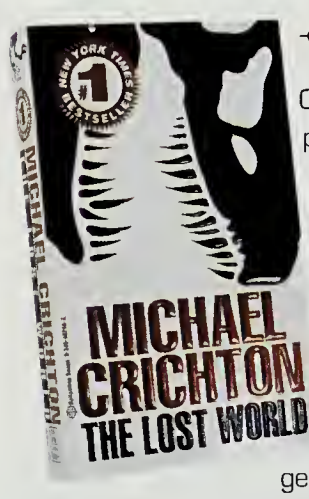
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

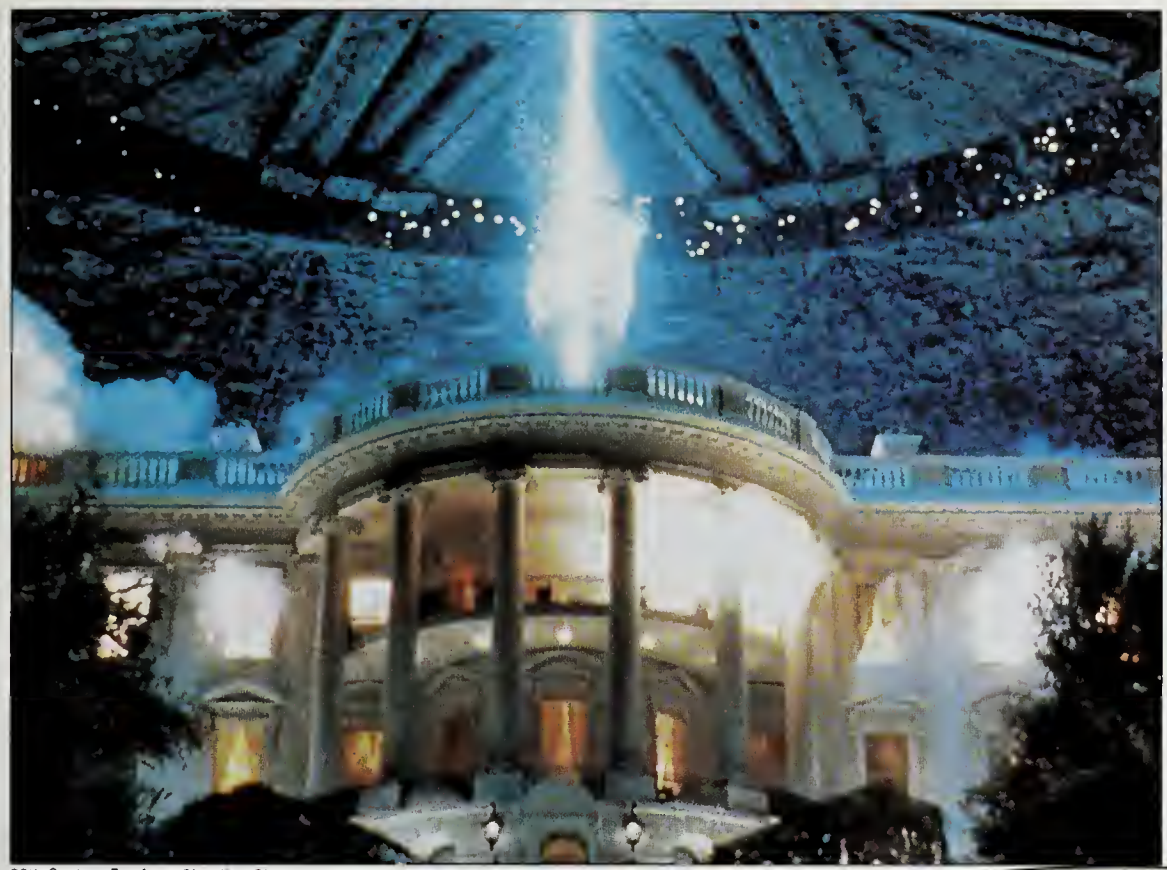
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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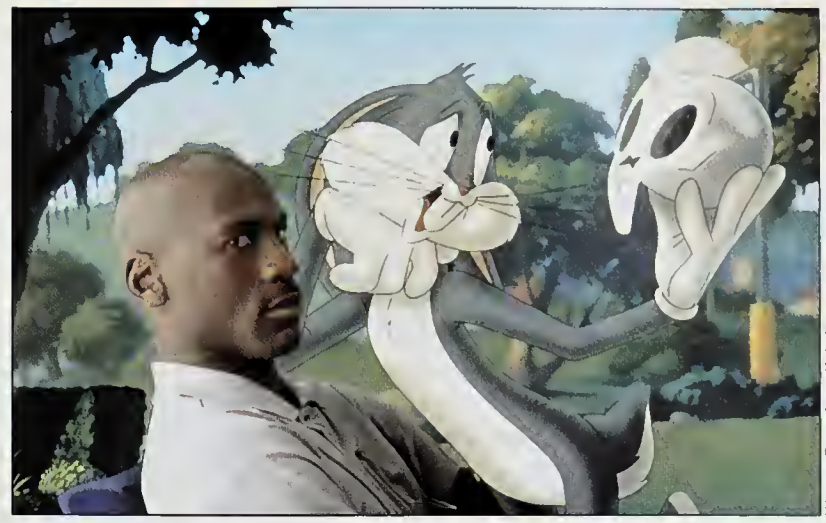

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Fox Searchlight from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

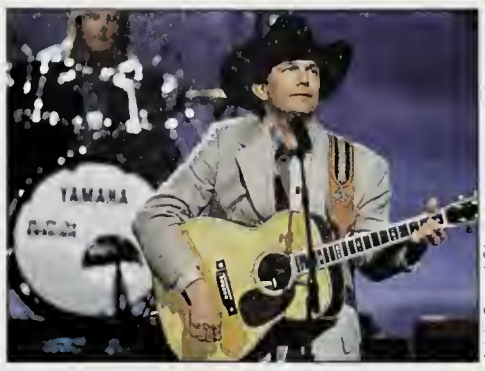
Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adele Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

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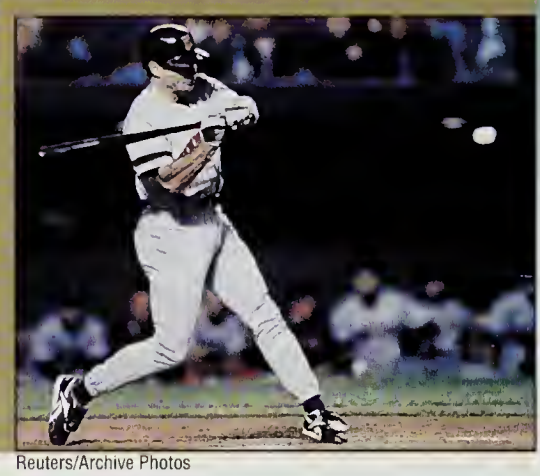
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.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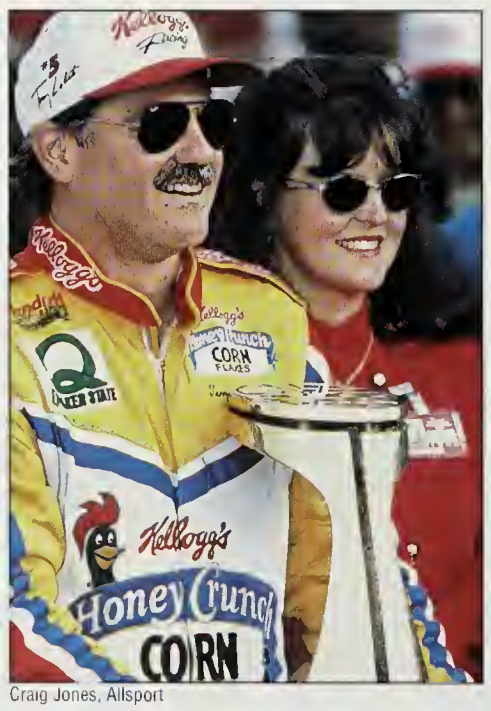
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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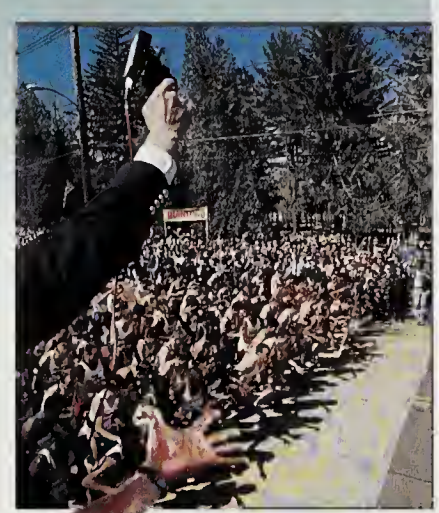

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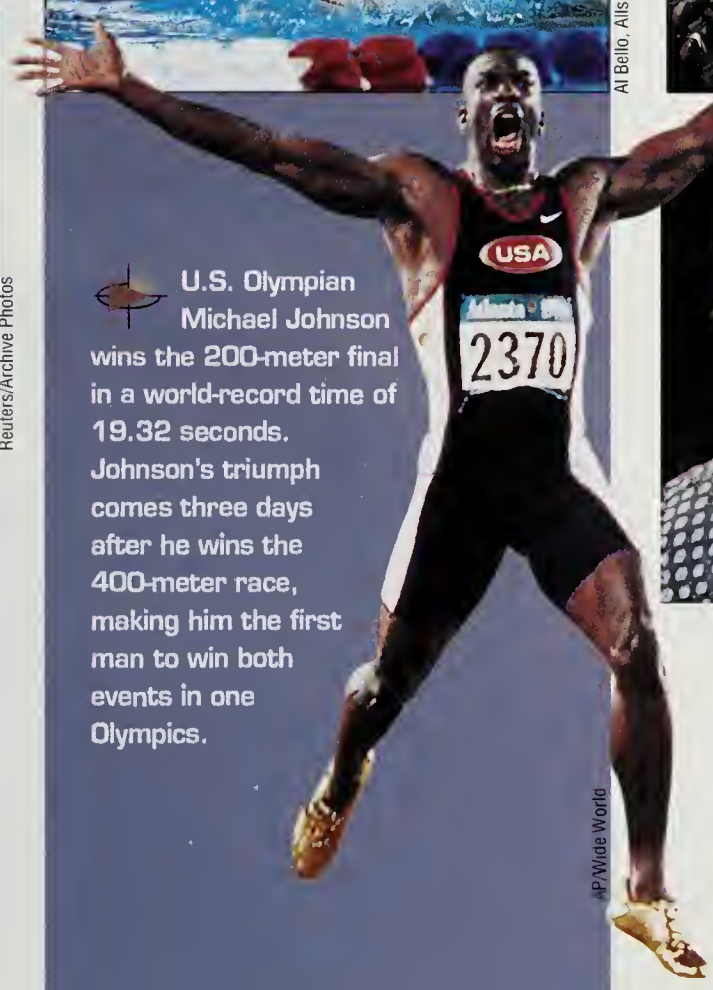
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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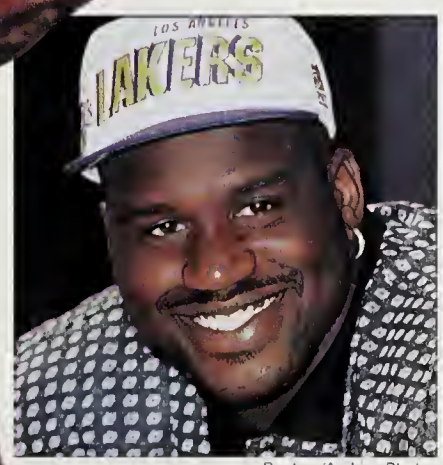
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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LIFESTYLE FACTS

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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